



**April 7, 2017**

**Today's Headlines**

**Year-at-a-Glance Calendar**

The Year-at-a-Glance calendar has been removed from the J: Drive for the time being. This summer the calendar will be remade, and we welcome your suggestions of what you would like the new calendar to include. Please send any suggestions and/or questions to [KRatkowski@lindenwood.edu](mailto:KRatkowski@lindenwood.edu). Important dates for the next couple of months are included below. More information about registration and course deadlines can be found in the catalog.

Sunday, April 23, 2017	Honors Convocation 2 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10, 2017	Assessment and Planning Summit, AB Leadership Room (9 a.m. - noon)
Monday, May 29, 2017	Memorial Day holiday- campus closed
Wednesday, May 31, 2017	SP SEM schedules due to deans - due to Associate Provost June 5; Irregular class meeting schedules for SP SEM must be pre-approved by Associate Provost
Thursday, June 15, 2017	2016 Cohort Program Review reviewer reports due to Abbott; Abbott issues payment

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**Student Life Sports Upcoming Events**

Lindenwood hosts a cycling event April 7-9. Street sprints will take place on Friday on campus at John Weber Drive beginning at 6 p.m. The Missouri State Championship Road Race is the following day, also on campus, and the criterium will take place in downtown St. Charles, Missouri on Sunday.

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## **Good Luck to Teams Competing for National Championships This Weekend**

- The competitive cheer squads and Lionettes dance team are in Daytona Beach, Florida at the NCA/NDA Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championships.
- Synchronized swimming is in Oro Valley, Arizona for U.S. Nationals through April 9.
- The roller hockey DI and DIII Gold squads are both competing at the National Collegiate Roller Hockey Association National Championship at the Skatium in Ft. Myers, Florida.
- Olympic weightlifting seeks a national title at University Nationals at the Stephen C. O'Connell Arena in Gainesville, Florida.
- Table tennis is in Eau Claire, Wisconsin for the National Collegiate Table Tennis Association National Tournament.

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## **Shotgun Sports Wins 14<sup>th</sup> Straight National Title**

Lindenwood shotgun sports has once again dominated the competition at ACUI Collegiate Clay Target National Championships, winning an incredible 14th consecutive national title. The competition consisted of six events over the course of five days at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Texas. Over 800 athletes represented 85 different schools, and 45 elite competitors represented the Lions in all six events.

The Lions dominated every single event, with a clean sweep in the team categories. [Read more](#)

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## **Men's Volleyball Ends Regular Season Plus Other Weekend Sporting Events**

The Lindenwood men's volleyball team will be home for the final time this season with two games this weekend at Hyland Arena. The Lions take on Ohio State on Friday night at 7 p.m. The Buckeyes are the defending NCAA Champions, and are currently ranked first in the nation. On Saturday, Lindenwood faces McKendree at 7 p.m. with playoff seeding on the line.

Also on the Lindenwood campus this week, the Lady Lions softball team has a home doubleheader on Saturday against Lincoln. Those contests begin at 1 p.m.

The tennis teams are also in action, starting with a women's tennis match on Saturday at 10 a.m. versus Fort Hays State. On Sunday, both the men's and women's teams take on Nebraska-Kearney at 10 a.m.

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**Student Research Conference--Judges Needed!**

If you are interested in volunteering to be a judge for student projects at this year's Student Research Conference, please fill out [this form](#) to let the SRC know when you are available.

Judges will be contacted next week with further information and judging assignments. The Student Research Conference will be held Wednesday, April 19, from noon-6:30 p.m. in Spellmann Center.

For any questions, please contact [SRC@lindenwood.edu](mailto:SRC@lindenwood.edu).

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**Love and Unity Town Hall Meeting**

There will be a Love and Unity Town Hall meeting with the topic “Understanding Our Differences” on April 11, 5:30-7 p.m. in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room at the Spellmann Center.

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### **Excused Absences**

Please excuse the absences of the following students. They will be attending the ESC10000 Physical Geology and ESC105 (H) Survey of Geology field trip on Wednesday, April 12, 2017. [Read more](#)

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### **Employees Will Submit Requests for Sick Time Through Workday!**

**Effective April 1, 2017 all faculty and staff will request sick time through Workday.** Sick time must be submitted *by the employee* prior to the time being taken.

The process for documenting the absence is the same as requesting a vacation day. Employees will note if the sick time is *regular* or *bereavement*. Both sick and vacation requests will go to the supervisor to approve.

For more information about the Sick Days administrative policy and procedure, please refer to the Employee Guidebook.

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### **Easter Dining Hall Hours**

Please see the [flier](#) for Easter dining hall hours.

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### **Evans Commons Rec Center and Third Floor Track Closure**

The Evans Commons Rec Center and Third Floor Track will be closed Friday, April 14 – Sunday, April 16 in observance of the Easter Holiday. Normal hours will resume Monday, April 17. If you have any questions please contact Ron Heator at [rheator@lindenwood.edu](mailto:rheator@lindenwood.edu).

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### **Barnes & Noble Bookstore Easter Weekend Hours**

Friday, April 14 – 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Saturday, April 15 - CLOSED

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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](mailto: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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## 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](mailto:MPeacock@lindenwood.edu)

## Recent Editions

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## Events and Deadlines

- **Spring 2017:** [Academic Technology Services Workshops](#)
- **Through April 9:** [Annual Juried Student Art Exhibition](#)
- **April 11:** [Pizza with Public Safety](#)
- **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 26:** Annual LindenWell Appreciation Banquet, noon-1 p.m., AB Leadership 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 2:** Puppies at the Pavilion/BBQ Lunch, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Pavilion
- **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](#)