



April 18, 2017

Today's Headlines

Grade Entering Process Change

Please note a change in the process for entering grades for all classes in all terms moving forward. Please [review the pdf](#) for instructions on how to enter grades (4-week, midterm, final, etc.)

Instructions for Entering Special Grades (All terms)

AH = Honors A

BH = Honors B

I = Incomplete

AF = Attendance Failure

N = Never Attended

Students who have these grades entered **prior to the deadline published in the catalog** (four-week, midterm, final) will be excluded from the Canvas to CAMS grade transfer process.

Trends in Higher Education

The governor of New York has approved a program to provide free college tuition to state residents at all public colleges. Private colleges in the state are considering their options. [Read more](#)

Summary Annual Report for Disability Plan Available

The Summary Annual Report for Lindenwood University's Disability plan is now available! Click [here](#) or simply log into Workday and click on the "Useful Links" Worklet. All Summary Annual Reports are available in the benefits section

The Faculty Survey of Student Engagement (FSSE) is Now Open for Responses

On Monday, all faculty should have received an invitation to the Faculty Survey of Student Engagement. The email invite came from Dr. Abbott and Dr. Porter and had the subject line of “Assessing Student Engagement at Lindenwood University”. When responding to the survey, please use the link in that original email, as that link is unique to you. [Read more](#)

Assessment Tip of the Week: “Excellence in Assessment Designation: We Need Volunteers”

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The National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) recognizes institutions for their efforts in learning outcomes assessment through an [“Excellence in Assessment \(EIA\) Designation.”](#) [Read more](#)

Assessment Champion Awards, 2016-17: Deadline for Nominations is May 23

The Assessment Committee is now soliciting nominations for the first annual “Assessment Champion Awards.” The committee welcomes nominations from the academic schools and divisions as well as from the co-curricular and administrative units. [Read more](#)

Volunteers Needed for Late Night Breakfast



Dear Faculty and Staff,

The Office of Student Involvement is seeking volunteers for Late Night Breakfast. Here are the details:

The Lindenwood Campus Activities Board and Pedestal Foods are seeking faculty, staff, adjunct faculty, and administrators to serve breakfast to students during Late Night Breakfast, Monday, May 1, from 10 p.m.-midnight. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Nikki Cornwell at

ncornwell@lindenwood.edu. Thank you for all that you do for our students.

Student Research Conference--Wednesday, April 19

The fifth-annual Student Research Conference will be held Wednesday, April 19, from noon-6:30 p.m. in Spellmann Center. 72 students will be involved in giving papers, poster presentations, videos, and poetry/fiction readings in topics ranging across the University. All are invited to attend. Attendance is

free, and refreshments will be served beginning at 3:00. Please check out the conference program [here](#).

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

Dr. Carolyn Lesorogol Presents Tonight

Dr. Carolyn Lesorogol presents “Building Community Resilience in Africa: From Knowledge to Practice” Tuesday, April 18 at 7 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium at Harmon Hall.

Dr. Carolyn Lesorogol is Professor and Associate Dean for Global Strategy and Programs at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University. She does research on international social development and the dynamics of social change processes. [Read more](#)

Student Life Sports Teams Win Plenty of National Hardware

Several Student Life Sports teams won hardware on a national stage in the past week.

The Lindenwood Lionettes dance team captured its first national title in program history on April 7 by winning the Jazz Division II crown at the Band Shell and Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, Florida.

The Lindenwood competitive cheerleading team won its fourth national title in program history with a victory in Large Coed Division II the same day at the event.

Synchronized swimming won its third consecutive U.S. National Championship title April 4-7 in Oro Valley, Arizona.

Olympic weightlifting swept all three team titles including Coed, Men's, and Women's at the USA Weightlifting University Nationals April 6-9 at the Stephen C. O'Connell Arena in Gainesville, Florida.

The roller hockey Gold squad kept its incredible streak of national titles going with a 3-1 victory over Farmingdale State College in the National Collegiate Roller Hockey Association (NCRHA) DIII Championship April 9 at the Skatium in Ft. Myers, Florida.

Several other teams were competing at national events and finished well in the standings.

For the second time in three years, roller hockey advanced to the national title game, but was denied a championship, coming up just short in a 5-4 final against Farmingdale State College April 8 at the Skatium in Ft. Myers, Florida.

The Lindenwood Lionettes dance team completed a weekend of history for the program with a third place finish in Hip Hop Division II April 8 at the Collegiate Cheer and Dance Championships.

The table tennis squad took fifth in the coed team standings at the National Collegiate Table Tennis Association (NCTTA) Tournament April 7-9 in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Lindenwood Athletics introducing new All Sports Camp this summer

This summer kids can get a taste of not one but [SEVEN different sports](#) here at Lindenwood! Lindenwood coaches and players from seven different sports will be providing instruction and will introduce kids to fun games and activities.

- Sports include baseball, softball, football, basketball, track, volleyball, and soccer.
- Open to children entering 1st grade through children entering 8th grade
- Session 1: May 30- June 2; Session 2: July 24-27
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day
- Cost per camper: \$150
- Other benefits include: T-shirt, drawstring bag, daily lunch, daily awards, and special surprises
- To register visit www.lindenwoodlionscamps.com or email Mike Morgan at mmorgan1@lindenwood.edu

Evans Commons Rec Center and Track Hours

Evans Commons Rec Center and Third Floor Track Finals Week Hours

April 29-30: 9 a.m. – 10 p.m.

May 1-5: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Summer Hours starting May 6, 2017

Weekdays: 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Weekends: Closed

Faculty / Staff Weekly Bible Study

Interdenominational Bible study, open to all LU staff and faculty! Tuesdays from 11:45-1 in the dining room of Evan's Commons. Contact Dr. Julie Turner for more details, jturner@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

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Events and Deadlines

- **Spring 2017:** [Academic Technology Services Workshops](#)
- **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 19:** [Student Research Conference](#)
- **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:** [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
- **April 28:** ["Ban the Box" Symposium](#)
- **April 30:** [Lindenwood Day at the Ballpark](#)
- **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 11:** [Lindenwood Day at the Ballpark](#)
- **June 15:** [Annual 5-column program assessment reports due](#)
- **Sept. 10:** [Lindenwood Day at the Ballpark](#)