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Today's Headlines

New Graduate Student Research Center to be Based in School of Education

Lindenwood University is now the home of a new center dedicated to supporting graduate student research. The Future Institute Research Center, a

branch of Future Institute Concept Schools, is closely aligned with the School of Education's Department of Educational Leadership at Lindenwood. [Read more](#)



Women's Lacrosse

Hosts National Tournament Games

The Lindenwood women's lacrosse team earned the No. 1 seed in the NCAA South Regional this season, and it will host the first two rounds of the NCAA Division II Tournament. On Friday at Hunter Stadium, fourth-seed Regis and fifth-seed Queens will square off in a first-round contest. The winner of that game will face Lindenwood on Saturday at 5 p.m. The Lady Lions enter the national tournament with a 20-1 overall record, and they have set a program record for most wins in a season. Lindenwood won the RMAC Championship and finished second in the RMAC



Tournament. Come cheer on your Lady Lions on Saturday as it looks to advance to the NCAA Semifinals for the fourth straight year.

Nicolas Wittu Named Employee of the Month for April

Coordinator of the Department for Public Safety and Security, Nicolas Wittu has been selected as Lindenwood Belleville's Employee of the Month for April.



Wittu has occupied his current position on the Belleville campus since March 2016. His deep ties with the University, however, have continued for much longer. Wittu earned his Bachelor of Business Administration at LU-Belleuille last year and served as a student worker, resident assistant, and administrative assistant while pursuing his degree. He is currently enrolled in the Lindenwood MBA program and is specializing in Finance. [Read more](#)

Nicolas Wittu (second from left) receives the Employee of the Month certificate from Director of Public Safety and Security Tom Coppotelli (far left), Assistant Director of Public Safety and Security Ryan Anderson (third from left), and President Brett Barger (far right).

Assessment Tip of the Week: “Assessment Update articles on NILOA’s Excellence in Assessment Designation”

The [Assessment Tip of April 17, 2017](#) noted that Beth Kania-Gosche is assembling a team of Lindenwood faculty and staff to work on an application to the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment (NILOA) for an “Excellence in Assessment (EIA) Designation” for our institution. In light of that effort that is already underway, you may find it instructive to read [this article](#) from *Assessment Update* on “Recognizing Excellence in Assessment.” The article describes the EIA designation, the application process, and the benefits of achieving the EIA designation. In fact, check out the [entire January-February 2017 issue](#) of *Assessment Update* for additional articles describing the assessment programs at four institutions that have already achieved the EIA designation.

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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