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Today's Headlines

Longtime Education Dean Announces Retirement



Dr. Cynthia Bice, dean of the School of Education at Lindenwood University, announced her retirement this week during a meeting of her school's faculty. Bice, an 11-year employee who has overseen Lindenwood's education accreditation at both the state and national level, said she will take time off and "prayerfully consider my next direction."

Dr. Marilyn Abbott, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said the university has hired Dr. Joyce A. Pivaler to serve as interim dean. Pivaler, former dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Northwest Missouri State

University, will start at Lindenwood on June 12 and is expected to serve until June 2018.

Most recently, Bice oversaw Lindenwood's launch of the Future Institute, a research effort studying Concept Schools. She led Lindenwood's 2015 national CAEP (Council for the Education of Educator Preparation) accreditation efforts, and she played an integral role in securing Illinois approval for Lindenwood University-Belleville to offer teacher education and school counseling credentials to graduates. Bice is also proud of authoring the proposal for Lindenwood's Doctor of Education program and gaining Higher Learning Commission approval for the program, which launched in 2007.

“I’ve accomplished the goals I set out to accomplish more than a decade ago,” she said. “Most importantly, the programs at the School of Education at Lindenwood are sustainable and the teacher education program will continue to be one of the leaders in Missouri and nationally.”

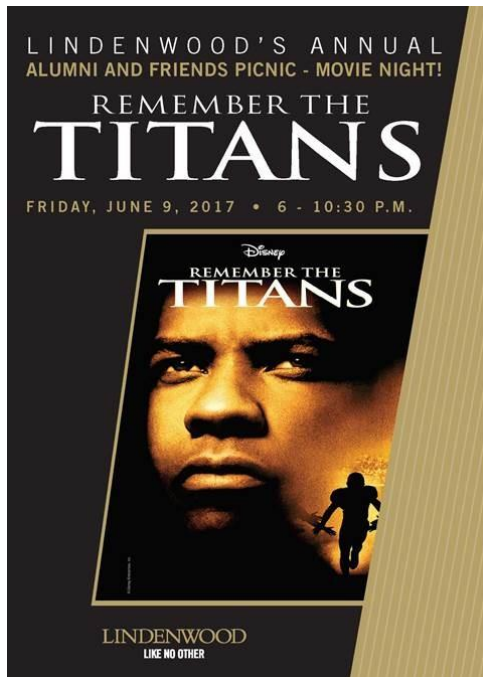
Dr. Deb Ayres, vice president for human resources, said the School of Education under Bice’s leadership “is recognized for meeting and exceeding Missouri Standards for Preparation of Educators since the Annual Performance Reporting (APR) was initiated by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.”

“Cynthia’s impact and leadership are unique in that she has served the educational community at many levels and in many ways,” Ayres said. “Her impact spans from her local school district to national accrediting agencies.” Ayres said the university will conduct a national search for a permanent replacement.

Lindenwood Digest Summer Break

The Lindenwood Digest is going on summer break. The Digest will be published on a **weekly or as-needed basis**.

Alumni and Friends Picnic & Movie Night



Please join us as we welcome our new Lions football staff, our new freshman students and their families and watch

REMEMBER THE TITANS on a 33-foot screen across from Hunter Stadium!

Friday, June 9, 2017

Evans Commons lawn (across from Hunter Stadium)

Jed Stugart, Lions head coach, will preview the 2017 Lindenwood Lions football team.

Hunter Stadium and Facilities Tours: 6-7 p.m.

Activities: 6-8 p.m.

We will have balloon artists, face painting, pictures with Leo the Lion, and more!

Barbecue: 7-8 p.m.

Movie: 8:30 p.m.

- Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to watch the movie under the stars.



- Don't forget your bug spray!

- \$10 per family

For more information or to RSVP, contact Alumni Relations at (636) 949-4975 or alumni@lindenwood.edu.

Communication Grad

Amazed by How Far She's Come So Quickly

Kasey Washausen still vividly remembers nervously sitting behind the microphone for the first time in the radio studio at Lindenwood University-Belleville.

That was in the spring of 2015. Two years later, she's a brand new graduate with a bachelor's degree in mass communications and a new career, which started with a regular shift on the air at a St. Louis radio station before she was even handed her diploma. [Read more](#)

Three-Day Youth Football Camp June 12-14



Lindenwood Football will host a three-day youth camp June 12-14. This high-energy, non-contact camp allows young athletes to develop and learn techniques at all positions from the Lindenwood coaches and many of the current Lion football players. The Youth Camp emphasizes the learning of football skills and principles that can be carried over to all sports. Additionally, campers will learn the value of teamwork as they utilize their new skills and compete within their age group in our fast-paced games of Lou Ball. No pads are needed - just workout clothing (shirt, shorts, shoes) and a GREAT attitude. The normal cost of the camp is \$80, however all employees will be able to use

a **50% off** code for this camp. Discount Code will be **“Employee.”** For more information, visit the [camp website](http://football.lindenwoodlionscamps.com).

HLC Fact of the Week: “Why is Institutional Accreditation Important?”

Why is accreditation important? Here are a few reasons:

- Assures stakeholders that Lindenwood offers a high quality educational experience (public accountability)
- Affords our institution an opportunity to engage in the soul-searching process of internal evaluation and institutional improvement
- Self-scrutiny is a prudent and healthy practice
- Necessary for federal student financial assistance program
- Necessary to ensure transferability of credits to other institutions
- Accredited degree programs (specialized accreditation) require institutional accreditation

[Read more](#)

Lindenwood and Club Fitness Corporate Partnership

Lindenwood University is proud to announce our new corporate partnership with Club Fitness. Any employee and family member(s) that enroll will receive a discounted FULL ACCESS corporate membership. Stop by any Club Fitness location with proof of employment to get started today! You must show proof of employment, when enrolling at the gym, to receive the Lindenwood University corporate rate. See the [map](#) and [flyer](#) for more details.

FULL ACCESS DISCOUNTED MEMBERSHIP

\$0 Enrollment

No Contract!

\$0 Processing Fee

Only \$9.99 Annual Fee
Employee: \$19.99 monthly
Family add-on(s): \$16.99 monthly

Your full access corporate membership includes unlimited access to all 24 Club Fitness locations, free child care, free group exercise classes, free tanning, free massage chairs, Cardio Theater, 24 hour access, smoothie bar, one free session with a personal trainer, access to the latest strength training and cardio equipment, and more.

Barnes & Noble Bookstore Memorial Day Weekend Hours

The Barnes & Noble Bookstore will be CLOSED on Saturday May 27 and Monday May 29 for the Memorial Day Holiday.



Evans Commons Dining Hall Summer Hours

[Evans Commons Dining Hall hours](#) for summer are:

Lunch: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Dinner: 5-7 p.m.

Staff meals are \$5!

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Events and Deadlines

- **May 31:** [Deadline for Faculty Awards Nominations](#)
- **June 15:** [Annual 5-column program assessment reports due](#)
- **Through July:** [Lindenwood Lions Athletic Camps](#)
- **Sept. 10:** [Lindenwood Day at the Ballpark](#)