



June 16, 2017

Today's Headlines

Pivaler Named Interim Dean for School of Education



Lindenwood University announces that Dr. Joyce Pivaler is serving as interim dean for its School of Education. Pivaler started at Lindenwood on June 12 and is expected to serve until June 2018.

"I am very happy that Joyce has accepted the interim dean position," said Dr. Marilyn Abbott, provost and vice president for academic affairs and Lindenwood. "I believe that her experience and guidance will be extremely helpful to the School of Education during this time of transition."

Pivaler has held many positions, most recently as dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Northwest Missouri State University. She has also served as interim provost, chair of the Department of Educational Leadership, and coordinator of accreditation at Northwest Missouri State University.

She is an associate professor in educational leadership in the College of Education and Human Services at Northwest Missouri State University and holds doctoral faculty status at University of Missouri.

Pivaler taught at Fillmore C-I school from 1970 to '75 before becoming principal at Fillmore C-I Junior and Senior High in 1975. She held that position until 1981, when she became assistant principal at Central High School in St. Joseph, Mo. In 2000, she left Central High School to become director of Teacher Education Student Services at Northwest Missouri State University.

She has received numerous awards, including First Council of the Missouri Council of Education Deans in 2015, the High Flyer Award for Teaching Excellence in 2004-05 and 2007-08 from the University of Missouri, and the Missouri State Teachers Association Missouri Building Administrator of the Year Award in 1996-97.

Articles by Pivaler have appeared in publications such as the *International Journal of Educational Management* and the *Eastern Education Journal*, and she has been a member of several professional organizations, including the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, the Missouri Association of Secondary School Administrators, and Phi Delta Kappa.

"I am excited about the opportunity to serve as interim dean of the School of Education at Lindenwood," Pivaler said, "I look forward to learning more about the exceptional faculty, staff, and students, and I want to continue the proud traditions of educating and training quality educators to make a difference in the lives of future generations."

Pivaler earned an Ed.D. from the University of Missouri in cooperation with Northwest Missouri State University in 2000. She has a specialist certification in educational administration, an M.S. in secondary school administration, and a B.S. in education, all from Northwest Missouri State University.

Lindenwood University-Belleville Employee Designs New Logo for City



Recently, the City of Belleville reached out to Belleville employee and graphic designer Lennon Mueller to assist with its logo redesign project.

Mayor Mark Eckert and Marketing Director Sharon Strausbaugh worked with Mueller, who volunteered his time, to refine the artwork used by the city.

Mayor Eckert was sure to reach out to thank Mueller for his work and to thank the university for being such a great community partner.

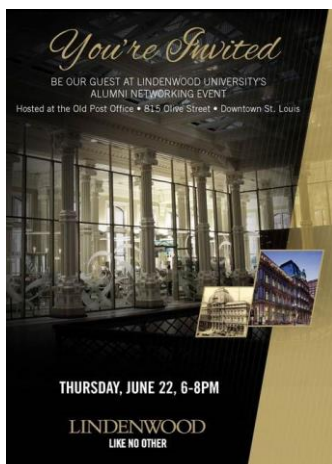
Ilchenko Hired as New Swimming Coach



The Lindenwood University-Belleville Athletic Department and Athletic Director Ryan Kaiser are pleased to announce Alex Ilchenko as the Lynx men and women's swim coach.

"Alex Ilchenko is a rising star in the swimming world," said Kaiser. "He will identify with our student-athletes as he has the ability to connect on such a diverse level. He's the makeup of our team."

He added, "Smart, diverse, mentally tough, and unique are just a few words to describe our new leader. His international connections and his ability to speak five languages will only strengthen our diverse swim culture and increase our international connectivity. We're excited for Alex to begin, and we welcome him and his family to Lindenwood-Belleville." [Read more](#)



St. Louis Alumni Event - June 22, 6-8 p.m.

Join us at the Old Post Office building in St. Louis for an [alumni night](#)! There will be networking opportunities and a preview of our fall athletic schedule, and receive information regarding the formation of a St. Louis alumni chapter!

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments from 6-8 p.m.

To RSVP, contact me at 636-949-4975 or alumni@lindenwood.edu .

HLC Fact of the Week: "HLC Language Related to Governing Boards"

There is considerable HLC language relating to governing boards – language from the [guiding values](#), the [assumed practices](#), and the [Criteria for Accreditation](#). Here is a complete listing of that language: [Read more](#)

“First Year Experience (FYE)” to “Welcome to the Pride!”

The Office of First-Year Programs on the St. Charles campus is excited to announce the name change of the new student orientation program that was known as “First Year Experience (FYE)” to “Welcome to the Pride!”

“Welcome to the Pride” still occurs the Wednesday – Sunday in August prior to the first day of classes. It will continue to offer programs designed to orient new students (freshmen and transfer) to the Lindenwood community. The name change allows us to better market our office, while instilling a sense of community amongst incoming Lindenwood classes.

Any questions regarding “Welcome to the Pride” can be directed to Sarah Tetley at 636-949-4627. A schedule of events and more detailed information can be found by visiting [our website](#).

Family Day Sept. 16

Lindenwood Faculty and Staff are invited to attend Family Day on September 16, 2017. For a list of scheduled events, please visit <http://www.lindenwood.edu/familyDay/>.

Please direct any questions to studentlife@lindenwood.edu or 636-627-2539. We hope you'll join us as we welcome our new Lion families!

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