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## Duo of Security Officers Selected May's Top Employees

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Eric Harris and Wade O'Heron, Lindenwood Public Safety and Security Officers, have jointly been named Lindenwood University's Employees of the Month for May. John Bowman, Director of Public Safety and Security, nominated the duo for helping save the life of a Lindenwood student.



Eric Harris



Wade O'Heron

According to an account Bowman provided in a nomination letter, Harris and O'Heron were both working on the evening of May 14, 2014. O'Heron observed a male face down in the street and called for assistance. Harris responded to O'Heron's call, and the officers administered CPR and used an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to save the student's life. An ambulance arrived to take the student to the hospital.

## Did You Know?

Did you know that there is a town named after George Sibley? Sibley, Mo., was named after Lindenwood's co-founder to honor him for the work he did as an Indian agent at Fort Osage for nearly 20 years. A replica of the Fort is located on the edge of the town.

"The last I heard, the student was released from the hospital," said O'Heron.

Before his current role at Lindenwood, O'Heron spent eight years as a Lincoln County sheriff's deputy and as a Troy police officer. He also spent five years as a D.A.R.E. officer, through which he says he realized that he loved working with elementary and middle school-aged children. The experience prompted him to enroll in Lindenwood's teaching certificate program.

Harris was a law enforcement officer in Alabama prior to coming to Lindenwood, and he's also currently an infantryman in the United States Army. Like O'Heron, his professional background provided him with valuable medical training that served him well during the recent incident at Lindenwood.

"It was just a blessing that Wade drove by at the time he did," Harris said.

"Wade was already on the ground with the student when I got there. I yelled I was going to get the AED, and he said, 'Yeah, we need to hook it up.' We both have an extensive CPR background and medical training, so instinct just kind of took over for us."

Both Harris and O'Heron expressed gratitude for the Employee of the Month award, but were also quick to share the honor with those in their department.

"I feel honored to get it, but I feel like I was just doing what I was trained to do," said Harris.

"I think it reflects more on the agency than on just me and Wade. Without training and the proper tools, we wouldn't be able to do what we did. It's definitely a credit to the whole department, not just us."

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## Henschke to Speak on June 26

John A. Henschke, EdD, Lindenwood University Chair and Associate Professor of Andragogy, will present a living lecture, "Applying Andragogical Principles to Corporate Functioning," on June 26.



The lecture and accompanying luncheon will be hosted by the American Society for Training and Development of St. Louis at Ces & Judy's, located at 10405 Clayton Road, St. Louis, Mo., 63131.

Henschke has used the andragogical living lecture process successfully at numerous conferences and with learning groups ranging from four to 275 people. He has found it to be, "a way to actively engage participants in a learning process, and it can be applied to any chosen workplace learning and performance topic, no matter the size of the audience."

During his lecture, Henschke will discuss the copyrighted Modified Instructional Perspectives Inventory and scoring process. The tool, used to evaluate teacher-reported use of andragogical principles, has been validated multiple times and has been adapted for use in 20 completed doctoral dissertations.

Henschke received his doctoral degree at Boston University. He has researched and tested his andragogical ideas within educational and corporate entities in the U.S. and 20 other countries around the world since 1970. He has made 406 presentations at conferences, published 176 book chapters and articles, served as dissertation chair or committee member to 86 doctoral program graduates, and acted as an advisor to 200 master's program graduates.

To register to attend the lecture, visit [www.astdstl.org](http://www.astdstl.org).

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