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School of Education Announces Personnel Changes

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Did You Know?

Did you know that the Lindenwood campus used to be next to Highway 40? Prior to the construction of Highway 70, First Capitol Drive was the business route for Highway 40 in St. Charles.



Dr. Kim Harding



Dr. Jill Hutcheson



Dr. Michael Rankins

Lindenwood University's School of Education ushered in the New Year with the announcement of a new key administrator and two promotions. Dean Cynthia Bice has announced the hiring of Dr. Kim Harding as the school's Director of Field and Clinical Experiences. In addition, Dr. Michael Rankins has taken over as Assistant Dean for the school's Department of Counseling and Dr. Jill Hutcheson has assumed the directorship of the immensely popular Camp Read-a-Lot.

Harding has comprehensive knowledge of the placement process from the school district perspective, having worked most recently as an administrative consultant in the Normandy School District. She has worked in the University City, Clayton, Francis Howell, Parkway, and Columbia, Mo. school districts and served as interim superintendent and assistant superintendent in the City of St. Charles School District.

Bice said the field and clinical experiences position "will be welcome news to DESE (Department of Elementary and Secondary Education) and also CAEP

(Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation) as we enter our CAEP accreditation visit this month.”

Rankins was hired in 2008 as an assistant professor of counseling. He has been serving as the interim assistant dean for some time.

Hutcheson was hired in 2013 after serving as an adjunct professor.

Shreve Named Belleville’s Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Melissa Shreve for being selected as the Belleville Employee of the Month for November! Shreve first joined the Lindenwood family on Dec. 1, 2008, as an admissions counselor. Now the assistant director of day admissions, Shreve has helped the Belleville campus grow from an off-site location offering only evening classes to a vibrant campus with a fully functioning day program.



“Melissa has and continues to be a great asset to this campus, especially in growing our day student population,” said LU-Belleville President Jerry Bladdick. “Her leadership and customer service skills are truly valued, not only in her own department but across the campus as well.”

As part of her role in Admissions, Shreve audits all documents, including transcripts, files, student packages, and enrollment paperwork. She also assists in the coordination of special events, such as enrollment days, open houses, and counselor events.

Shreve was nominated for Employee of the Month by her colleague Bob Frey, who said, “Melissa does a great job of leading and assisting the staff of admission counselors, as well as helping parents and students with questions when they call in.”

“I was very surprised and honored to be recognized as Employee of the Month,” said Shreve. “I wouldn’t have been able to be as successful without the help and encouragement of the entire LU-Belleville staff, especially Day Admissions. I strongly believe that together we can achieve great things!”
