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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

November 30, 2022

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX.

GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Department of Public Safety and Security & Toys for Tots Ticket Forgiveness

Join the Department of Public Safety and Security for a toy drive benefitting Toys for Tots. Toys will be collected through Saturday, December 10 at 2 p.m.

Donate a new, unwrapped toy and get your ticket fine waived! Applies to new/outstanding tickets for: Commuter Lot, Guest Parking, Unauthorized Parking, No Permit, Loading Zone, or Blocking Dumpster

Toy Requirements:

- Must be new / unused
- Toy must be in original package - do not gift wrap
- For children, newborn to teens
- No jewelry, accessories, clothing or shoes
- *Please note: There is no minimum price requirement for toys.



Donated toys can be dropped off to the Public Safety Office on the fourth floor of Spellmann.

Leo Cares

The University has established **Leo Cares**, a reporting system to share concerns about current students. Situations including academic concerns, medical concerns, mental health issues, and physical endangerment can be reported for professional follow-up appropriate to the situation. A team of professionals from across the University reviews each submission during normal business hours.

Immediate concerns about the health and safety of a Lindenwood student should be directed to Public Safety by calling (636) 949-4911 or call 911.

[Submit a Leo Cares Report](#)

Bell Ringing Competition Ceremony

Please join Student Involvement as they host the 5th Annual Bell Ringing Challenge Ceremony with the Salvation Army and Pepsi Co.

Every year, our student organizations, fraternities and sororities, and athletic teams participate in a Bell Ringing Challenge in conjunction with the Salvation Army in an effort to raise money for the Red Kettle Campaign. This year's challenge takes place from November 28 - December 2.

Please join us on **December 7 at 11 a.m.** in the LARC Theater (Room 343) as we share how much money was raised, award the winners in each category, honor the organization who was most committed to the cause, and share the impact we've had over the last 5 years.



Pantry Wars Winners

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Fall 2022 Pantry Wars! It was a tight race, thanks to the very popular sabotage toiletry items. Our staff should be very proud - Overall, we collected 1,994 items for the Little Free Pantry.

As for the winners... **there is a tie!** The Fall 2022 Pantry Wars Winners are Fiscal Affairs and Information Technology- congratulations to both! The CDI will be sending out an invite for a pizza party. The winners will also be awarded a trophy. Check out the [full results](#) and thank you again to everyone who participated.

Talent Release Form Updated

To provide a more convenient user experience, the University Marketing and Communications Department has updated the Talent Release Form. This form is sent to individuals who are going to be photographed or filmed during an event or photo/video shoot.

If you're coordinating an event which is going to feature select individuals on camera, please send them the [updated Talent Release Form](#) prior to the event. Please contact [Phoebe Pinkner](#) with questions.

Presenters Needed! Leadership Series Spring 2023

Student Involvement is looking for presenters for our Leadership Series! All workshops will be held in person and on campus. Dates of the spring sessions are February 21, March 14, and April 11.

Past topics have included conflict management, positive leadership, leading change, keeping members motivated, event planning 101, and more. Be as creative as you like! These are helpful for students to gain valuable leadership skills, but also meet requirements for the Elevate Leadership Certification and student organization tier requirements.

If you are interested in hosting a workshop for the Spring, please email [Madison Shaw](#).

Q2 MOMENTS

TJ Rains always volunteers to perform at various employee events. Not only is he an incredible singer and musician, but he brings so much joy to these occasions. I know that he has many responsibilities, but he takes time anyways to participate. These events wouldn't be as special or as fun without him. TJ- thanks for the great music and the laughs!

Thank you to **Steve Moore** in Housekeeping who was kind enough to open the doors to the LARC for me at 7 a.m. when Steve saw that I was waiting outside. Steve then insured my classroom door was open for me to begin my day. Thank you, Steve, for your kindness!!

[Submit Your Q2 Moment](#)

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LEARNING ACADEMY

Student Academic Showcase Nominations Needed

Did you know that faculty can nominate student projects (especially from Fall classes) for the Student Academic Showcase? Learn more about how to nominate students and the event itself.

Be sure to put April 13, 2023, on your calendars! The Student Academic Showcase, formerly known as the Student Research Conference (SRC), is scheduled for that day in the LARC. Stay tuned for more details!

[Learn More and Nominate a Student](#)

Courageous Conversations: Defining Privilege

**December 1, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Spellmann Center Rm. 3085, CDI**

What is privilege and how can we use ours to help others? “Courageous Conversations” is a facilitated conversation for faculty and staff to have an open dialogue about topics that impact real career and life experiences. We will discuss challenges, opportunities and successes related to a variety of things from which we can learn from each other, become more empathetic, and identify actionable ways to create a more inclusive environment for our entire campus community.

[Register](#)

Graduate Attribute Lunch & Learn Fall 2022

**December 1, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., LARC 010
December 2, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m., Virtual**

Bring your own lunch (or brunch!) and learn more about the [Graduate Attributes](#) during these virtual or in-person workshops! On multiple Thursdays and Fridays in the fall semester, we will overview the Graduate Attributes, alignment in courses and programs, and assessment using signature assignments. Thursday workshops will be in person at 11:00 in the Library & Academic Resource Center (LARC), Room 010 and Friday workshops will be via Teams.

[Register](#)

Making Diversity, Equity and Inclusion a Reality, Part 1

**December 7, 1-3 p.m.
Virtual**

The current landscape and climate in our country requires now more than ever, that we stand up and become part of the solution versus being bystanders and hoping change will come or progress will be made. “Hope is not a strategy.” This foundational interactive class will help to establish a foundational understanding of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging. We will learn how we can contribute to and benefit from having a more diverse and inclusive culture where everyone can thrive and feel a sense of belonging, while delivering a superior academic experience to Lindenwood students.

[Register](#)



FALL SEMESTER HOURS

LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

- Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: 2 - 10 p.m.

EVANS COMMONS REC CENTER

- Monday - Friday: 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- Saturday - Sunday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

LU BOX OFFICE

- Tuesday-Friday: 12 – 4 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
- Sunday-Monday: Closed

STARBUCKS

- Monday - Friday: 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: 2 - 9 p.m.

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