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Did You Know?

Did you know that one of the former Russian governors of Finland, Baron Korff, visited Lindenwood in 1921? Korff was a member of the short-lived Kerensky government in Russia, which ruled between the time that Tsar Nicholas II abdicated and when the Bolsheviks took power in 1917. During his time at Lindenwood, Korff explained the causes that led to the communist takeover.

Rains Appointed Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer

TJ Rains was appointed to the role of Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer at Lindenwood University on Sept. 1.

Rains is responsible for leading the Information Technology team in delivering relevant and well managed services to the faculty, staff, and students of Lindenwood. Rains will serve on the President's Cabinet and work with institutional leadership to ensure proper alignment between technology, strategic and operational plans, and university strategic goals and objectives.



Previously, Rains served as vice president for information services/chief information officer at Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, Wis., where in

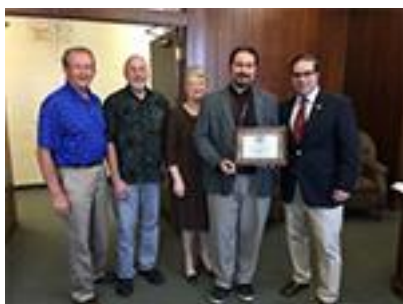
2012 he was appointed the first chief transformation officer and was responsible for leading transformational institution change across university operations. Rains also served as the associate chief information officer for enterprise systems and project management at Emporia State University in Emporia, Kan.

Rains said his top priorities at Lindenwood are to

1. Implement IT service management and project management processes to ensure consistent high-quality delivery of IT services to the students, faculty, and staff at Lindenwood.
2. Implement an improved IT asset refresh model to ensure timely replenishment of computers, printers, and classroom technology.
3. Implement a new enterprise software management strategy to effectively manage the business and academic workflow of the University.
4. Develop and implement a strong IT governance model to support improved collaboration in the IT investment prioritization/selection process.
5. Support institutional initiatives through project leadership and guidance: (1) WorkDay HCM, (2) branding/web presence redesign and (3) Library and Academic Resources Center (LARC) planning/build out.

“I am excited to lead the IT department in delivering relevant IT services to the Lindenwood community,” Rains said. “Delivering robust and evolving IT capabilities is crucially important to the future of Lindenwood University. I am pleased to be a part of this exciting time in LU history!”

Nick Moramarco Named Employee of the Month for August



Assistant Professor of Theatre and Technical Production Manager Nick Moramarco has been selected as the Lindenwood Belleville Employee of the Month for August.

Moramarco first joined the Belleville campus as an adjunct professor in January 2012, then became a full-time staff member with faculty rank in July 2012,

and finally transitioned to a full-time faculty member in August 2013. Pictured above (l-r) is Herb Roach, Ken Kubicek, Marsha Parker, Nick Moramarco and Brett Barger.

In his current role, Moramarco teaches a full course load in theatre for majors and non-majors and serves as a faculty advisor. He also directs two of Lindenwood Belleville's annual theatre productions, designs and builds the scenery for each of the theatre department's shows, and implements lighting and sound. In addition, Moramarco manages the bookings and setup for the Auditorium and Welcome Center on campus and serves as secretary for the Belleville Faculty Council.

In his spare time, Moramarco has also directed for the St. Louis Shakespeare Company and works with other small professional companies in town. He is a proud first-time father to son Joseph, born in July.

Moramarco was nominated for Employee of the Month by Professor and Director of Theatre Marsha Parker.

"It is my absolute pleasure to nominate Nick for this award," Parker said. "He is tireless, talented, and a true Renaissance man. I cannot imagine what Lindenwood Belleville in general and the Theatre Department would be without Nick and am grateful for the opportunity to shine a light on this great professor and person."

Lindenwood Board Member Herb Roach was also present to congratulate Moramarco and present him with the award.

"I was surprised and delighted to be named Employee of the Month!" Moramarco said. "Thank you to Marsha Parker for nominating me and the committee for choosing me!"

Bill Dill Named NAIA Athletic Trainer of the Year

Lindenwood Belleville former head athletic trainer Bill Dill has been named the NAIA Athletic Trainer of the Year, as announced on Tuesday by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Dill helmed the athletic training staff since the inception of the athletic program in 2009, and was given the task of building his own department. In just six years, Dill has taken this athletic training department and staff to heights unparalleled.



"I am honored to receive this award and know it could not have been achieved without the great staff of athletic trainers around me," Dill said. "We strive to be servants to our student-athletes and provide them the best care we possibly can. Additionally, the support of my wife has allowed me to serve the profession beyond my daily responsibilities. For that, I am indebted to her and forever grateful."

This year, Dill took a position to oversee the athletic training major at Lindenwood Belleville and no longer serves as the head athletic trainer, although he provides a support role to the entire department.

During his tenure, he and his athletic staff oversaw 36 varsity sports at Lindenwood Belleville. In 2015-16, the athletic training staff has taken over duties for men's and women's rugby and women's field hockey a year after the athletic department also added men's and women's ice hockey, as well as men's and women's swimming and diving.

Currently, Dill serves on three different committees in the athletic training community. He has served on the Illinois Athletic Trainers Association Region 4 since November 2014, and the NAIA-ATA Professional Education and Research Committee since July 2014. Additionally, he joined the newly formed NAIA Council for Student-Athletes, which was created in June 2015.

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