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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

March 1, 2023

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO **YOUR INBOX.**

## GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

**LU Night with the Blues - Last Chance!**



Calling all  
Lions!  
This is the last  
chance to get  
your LU Night  
with the Blues  
tickets. Sales  
for our sections  
close today.

Join us Wednesday, March 15, and cheer on the St. Louis Blues against the Minnesota Wild at Enterprise Center.

**Purchase** your tickets today!

The game starts at 8:30 p.m., and tickets are available at the special pricing of \$28 and \$40. Be sure to stop by

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The District inside Enterprise Center to pick up your free LU Night with the Blues T-shirt, then head over to your seat in Sections 331 or 332. Tickets at this price are sure to go fast, so don't delay.

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### Lindenwood at St. Charles St. Patrick's Day Parade

Walk with the Lindenwood University walking group as the parade makes its way down Historic Main Street for the St. Patrick's Day Parade hosted by the City of St. Charles on Friday, March 17.

The parade begins at 4 p.m.

Beads and candy will be provided to toss during the parade. Friends and family are welcome.

Sign up [here](#) for the parade. If you have any questions, email [Sarah Kozy](#).

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### Join the Rainbow Connection

Lindenwood Center for Diversity and Inclusion is launching its first Employee Resource Group, the Rainbow Connection. This is a professional networking community for LGBTQ+ faculty and staff.

Please join us for our kick-off event Wednesday, March 22 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at Prasino St. Charles. Stop by anytime!

If you want to join this community or have any questions, please contact chairwoman [Amy Estlund](#), vice chairman [Mark Valenzuela](#), or [Alyx Stewart](#).

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### CAH Receives Bodyswaps and Meta's Immersive Power Skills Education Grant

The College of Arts and Humanities has received the Bodyswaps & Meta's Education Grant, which provides institutional access to all services on the power skills development [platform](#) until May 2023, and 10 additional Quest 2 VR headsets for the XR and Gaming Lab.

The training platform offers immersive experiences to practice power skills, and while most effective in VR, it also can be used on desktop PC and mobile devices.

This platform provides a safe space for learners to practice demonstrating empathy, public speaking, interviewing, DEI, and other employability skills without judgement. Learners are then given the opportunity to experience how they came across from another person's perspective and receive personalized feedback on their responses.

Training areas:

- Diversity Training

- Employability Training
- Public Speaking
- Mental Health Nurse Training
- Interviewing Practice
- Leadership Training

For more information, contact [James Hutson](#).

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## DisAbility Awareness Month

March is DisAbility Awareness Month and we would like to invite you to participate in some activities throughout the month!

### **Wednesday, March 1, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

Recognition of DisAbility Awareness  
Spellmann Center, Second Floor (Popcorn will be available here)

### **Wednesday, March 15, 3:30-5 p.m.**

Guest Speaker Series  
AB Leadership Room  
Spellmann Center, Fourth Floor

### **Thursday, March 30, 3-4:30 p.m.**

Amazing Race - Ability Edition  
Lindenwood University

We hope you can join us!

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# Q2 Moments

Professor **Yvonne Cole** had a student medical issue in her class. She provided exemplary care and support to the student, their parent, and the other students in the class. Professor Cole even went to the hospital with the student to support them until their family arrived, taking time out of her already busy adjunct day. Her compassion and professionalism in a tense situation made everyone feel better. Well done, Professor Cole!

I had a "Showcase" class that was specially arranged to meet in Dunseth Auditorium, which was double-booked with another class already there. **Steven Coleman** helped me find an empty classroom in Harmon Hall for my class to meet, searching for vacancies, and walking me to the room locations to be sure that they were, in fact, available. Steven helped me avoid a potential disaster of my students missing their opportunities to showcase their projects. Steven was incredible!

We had an admissions event in the LARC and had some last-minute room changes that were needed. **Jake Morrissey** was extremely positive and helpful with adjusting the rooms and explaining what resources could be provided. His Q2 service was amazing and helped contribute to making our day even more successful!

[Submit Your Q2 Moment](#)

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LEARNING ACADEMY

## **Anthology Advisor Training - Student Portal and Tasks**

**March 2, 9-10:30 a.m. and 1-2:30 p.m.**

**Dunseth Auditorium and Online**

The third session in the Anthology Advisor Training series covers the student portal and student communication through tasks.

Attendees will learn how students navigate their system so they can successfully support students who need assistance during registration. The session is being offered at two times. **Attendees only need to attend one of the two sessions.**

[Register](#)

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## **Culture Connection: Diving into LU's Culture for New Employees - Cohort 6**

**March 2, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009, and Online**

Culture Connection is a six-week Professional Learning Community hosted by the Learning Academy designed for employees new to Lindenwood who started working during or after September 2022. This final session focuses on Dedication.

## **Courageous Conversations - The Emotional Tax for Women of Color**

**March 2, 10:30 a.m.-noon**

**Center for Diversity and Inclusion, Spellmann Center 3085**

How do remove the extra challenges that come with being a woman of color? This is the topic of the upcoming Courageous Conversations.

[Register](#)

Register

**Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom: Exploring Innovative Approaches to Enhance Pedagogy**  
**March 2, 1-2 p.m.**  
**Online**

Join James Hutson and Daniel Plate weekly to discuss new developments in Artificial Intelligence and innovative pedagogical approaches to those developments.

Register

**Associate Deans Monthly Session**  
**March 2, 2-3 p.m.**  
**Online**

Please join us the first Thursday of each month to further develop leadership and strengthen our relationships as a team. The discussion topics will differ each month, but the premise of each meeting is to grow both professionally and personally as leaders. **These meetings are for Associate Deans.**

Register

**CDI - Socio-Economic Bias**  
**March 7, 1-2:30 p.m.**  
**Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009**

This interactive training session will help the training participants develop an awareness of how SES bias can impact those around them with different socioeconomic statuses. Training participants will discover campus resources and strategies to apply what they learned to their environment in order to identify and challenge their own socioeconomic status bias.

Register



## SPRING SEMESTER HOURS

### LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

- Sunday, March 5: 2-6 p.m.
- Monday, March 6: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 7: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### EVANS COMMONS REC CENTER

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

- Wednesday, March 8: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Thursday, March 9: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Friday, March 10: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, March 11: Closed
- Sunday, March 12: 2-10 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.

### **BOYLE FAMILY GALLERY**

- Tuesday-Thursday: 12 – 5 p.m.
- Open during Theater and Black Box performances



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