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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



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

GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

See The Commodores on April 8



See the Commodores play their hits and bring their brand of funk and R&B to the Scheidegger Center on Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m.

Faculty and staff get 10% off up to four tickets on LUBoxOffice.com. Tickets are going fast, so don't delay.

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It's Time for Get Money Smart @ Lindenwood

Get Money Smart @ Lindenwood is the perfect way to empower students, faculty, staff, and our community with the knowledge and skills to make wise financial decisions and take steps toward financial freedom. Every Tuesday in April from 2:30-3:30 p.m., dynamic speakers will lead discussions on practical financial insights and strategies. These sessions will take place both virtually and in-person in Dunseth Auditorium.



April 4: Achieving Your Professional and Financial Goals

April 11: Cryptocurrency: Friend or Foe?

April 18: Sustainable Budgeting

April 25: Investing Basics

These events are free, but [registration](#) is required.

Faculty and staff who register can earn professional development credit. Encourage students to participate by sharing the link on your Canvas course pages and offering class incentives. Participating students can win prizes after each event.

Get Money Smart @ Lindenwood is part of the campus and community outreach of the Economic Education Center.

Support LU Track and Field at Texas Roadhouse

Support the Lindenwood University track and field teams by coming out to Texas Roadhouse in St. Charles on April 5 from 3:30-10 p.m.

Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to the teams.



President's Ambassadors - Looking for Student Recommendations

We are now accepting applications for the 2023-24 [President's Ambassadors Program](#)!

We are seeking your help in identifying the right students for this opportunity. President's Ambassadors must be in good academic and social standing, and must be at least a sophomore at the start of the fall semester. If you know a student who you think

would be a good fit, please have them reach out to [Amanda Hyde](#).

Midterm Progress Survey for Spring II 2023 Courses

Faculty, please complete your midterm progress survey when prompted in LindenCircle the week of April 3. This survey will allow you to flag attendance concerns, missing and/or late assignments, low quiz or test scores, as well as give kudos to your students. This survey will give success coaches the ability to reach out to students and assist them with any barriers they may be facing at the midterm point.



Resources on how to access LindenCircle, submit attendance, and respond to progress surveys can be found in the Lindenwood Faculty Canvas shell or email [Student Advising and Support Services](#) with questions.

Bookstore Hours

The University Bookstore will be closed Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8 for the long weekend.

Q2 Moments

Elaine Ragland demonstrates an unwavering dedication to her job, diligence, and patience all the time. In a matter of less than 48 hours, Elaine resolved a pressing book order issue caused by two Anthology challenges. She made sure the instructor and administrator affected had all the relevant information and devised a plan of action to serve our students well. Without her help, we would not have been able to serve our students well so swiftly. Thank you, Elaine!

[Submit Your Q2 Moment](#)

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LEARNING ACADEMY

Put Your Retirement Plan to Work - Financial Wellness - Spring 2023
March 30, noon-1 p.m.

Online

Learn how to use your employer-sponsored plan to build your retirement savings. We'll also discuss other tax-advantaged ways to save.

[Register](#)

Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom: Exploring Innovative Approaches to Enhance Pedagogy

March 30, 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. LU faculty and staff are welcome to join these discussions.

[Register](#)

Virtual: Offering Students Meaningful Feedback

March 30, 2-3 p.m.

Online

This workshop will explore how to offer students feedback that is meaningful and that they can apply for the purposes of growth and improvement. We also will discuss what type of feedback to offer, types of assignments, and how to make the feedback process efficient. This workshop supports the RISE Project Pillar of Students. Dr. Betsy Melick is the facilitator.

[Register](#)

4 E's Active Shooter Training

March 31, 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

Lindenwood Cultural Center

The Department of Public Safety and Security will be hosting two opportunities for Active Shooter, 4 E's training for employees. These trainings will be held in the Lindenwood University Cultural Center. Participants will join in a situational active shooting event, where they will gain hands-on experience on how to respond should they ever find themselves in this situation. If you have not attended in the past, you are encouraged to register and attend. Space is limited to 45 people in each session. **Participants must complete Phase I prior to enrolling in Phase II.**

[Register](#)

Socio-Economic Bias

April 4, noon-1:30 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 to identify and challenge their own socioeconomic status bias.

[Register](#)

AI and CHATGPT Panel

April 4, 3-4 p.m.

Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009
and Online

The College of Arts and Humanities is leading a panel to introduce the concept of AI in Higher Ed to LU faculty and staff. Panelists will focus on the value of the tools, the challenges they present and the issues that arise, as well as opportunities and possible solutions to the issues. You will leave the panel knowing the basics of what the tools are and appreciating the value of the power skills that cannot be replicated by machines.

Panel No. 1: Overall introduction to the tools: what they are and what they do.

Panel No. 2: How to utilize the tools in the (writing) classroom; pertinent course and assignment design to either incorporate or deter the use of these tools; scaffolding of assignments, etc.

Q&A: Brief presentation of area experts and questions from the audience.

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Google Level 1 Training

April 4, 7-9:30 p.m.

Library and Academic Resources Center,
LARC 205

Certified Google Trainer, Dr. Tina Lauer, Instructional Technology Specialist at St Charles School District and Lindenwood School of Education Adjunct Instructor, will host a Google Level 1 Training. Dr. Lauer will guide you through a hands-on workshop that will teach you the ins and outs of Google, as you prepare for your Google Level 1 exam. This event is free of charge to all LU students, staff, and faculty. **A laptop is required for these sessions.**

Register

Curriculum Mapping

April 5, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 010,
and Online

As we transition to graduate attributes, alignment of course and program outcomes to our new university outcomes is imperative. This workshop explores the process of curriculum mapping, a literal "map" showing how graduate attributes, program outcomes, and course outcomes align, as well as scaffolding from introductory, advanced, to mastery knowledge. Bring your current map

Safe Zone 2.0

April 5, 1-2:30 p.m.

Online

This interactive training session is for anyone who has completed Safe Zone training. Safe Zone 2.0 will focus on the current events, issues, and policy that are impacting the LGBTQ+ community nationally and globally. It also will help participants examine bias, prejudice, and privilege through hypothetical social scenarios. Amy Estlund is the facilitator. **You must take Safe Zone 1.0 training before registering for Safe Zone 2.0.**

and/or outcomes as we workshop our way to alignment!

Register

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SPRING SEMESTER HOURS

LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

- Monday- Thursday: 8 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- 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.

BOYLE FAMILY GALLERY

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

