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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



April 12, 2023

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

**GOOD MORNING**

**LINDENWOOD LIONS!**

**Coffee and Conversations at Warner Hall -  
Featuring College of Science, Technology,  
and Health**



Advancement and Community Engagement will host Coffee and Conversations, an engagement opportunity for our alumni, friends, and the University community. Visit

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Warner Hall for coffee, light refreshments, and the opportunity to meet with different departments and colleges.



On Thursday, April 13, we are thrilled to host the College of Science, Technology, and Health. Come out to hear from and interact with students in the program, who will talk about their Lindenwood story thus far.

The event is free of charge, but we ask that you [RSVP on LindenConnect](#) or by emailing [Sarah Kozy](#).

### Annual Student Art Market and Juried Exhibition

The 2023 Art Market will be held in the foyer of the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts building in front of the Boyle Family Gallery on Thursday, April 13, from 4-7 p.m. Please come and support students selling their artwork! You can expect to see prints, ceramics, paintings, jewelry, hand-turned bowls, and more for sale!



The Art Market is held in conjunction with the annual Juried Art show showcasing the best of student work from this academic year. The award ceremony will take place at 6:30 p.m.

### 2023 PRIDE Fund Awards

We are excited to announce the 2023 recipients of the PRIDE Fund grants! The PRIDE Fund is the President's Research, Innovation, and Development toward Excellence internal grant opportunity. This annual award provides an opportunity for faculty and staff to pilot ideas and projects, develop new partnerships and experiences, and create pathways to innovation. This year, we are honored to support [these projects](#) with the PRIDE Fund.

### Reunion Ticket Flash Sale for Staff and Faculty

Calling all Staff and Faculty! Visit Spellmann Center during Free Lunch Friday on April 14 from 11 a.m.- 2 p.m. and purchase your tickets to the Alumni Reunion and Awards Banquet at a Flash Sale price!

Any staff or faculty member who purchases their tickets during this tabling event can purchase two tickets for \$60!

The Alumni Reunion and Awards Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, April 22, in Spellmann Center. A cocktail hour will be held from 5-6 p.m. followed by dinner and awards from 6-9 p.m.

Enjoy a plated dinner and receive a special reunion gift to celebrate our alumni and award winners. The night will be filled with entertainment including live music, caricature drawings, a photo booth, and the chance to win donated raffle baskets.

Check out the full [schedule of events](#) on LindenConnect.

## Late Night Breakfast Volunteers Needed

It's that time of year again when we host one of our most beloved events - Late Night Breakfast! This semester, LNB will take place Monday, May 1, from 9:30 p.m. - midnight. It is a chance for our students to hang out, have some fun, and de-stress before completing their final exams. This event is simply not possible without our amazing volunteers.

There are several options for volunteer shifts that range in time and duties. Please look at the [sign-up sheet](#) and consider adding your name to a shift for the night. If you have any questions, contact [Samantha Sorrick](#). Thank you all in advance!

## Volunteers Needed for May Commencement

We are looking for staff volunteers to assist with the May commencement ceremonies, which will be in Hyland Arena. You can sign up for more than one ceremony and receive a \$100 stipend per ceremony, but you can't earn any overtime if you are an hourly employee. We anticipate these ceremonies lasting between one and 1.5 hours. Please email [Christine Hannar](#) the date and time of a ceremony or ceremonies you are interested in working along with your job preference. She will then send a follow-up email with instructions a week before the event.

### Dates and times of commencement ceremonies

- Friday, May 5 at 7 p.m. – arrive by 5 p.m.
- Saturday, May 6 at 10 a.m. – arrive by 8:15 a.m.
- Saturday, May 6 at 2 p.m. – arrive by 12:15 p.m.
- Saturday, May 6 at 6 p.m. – arrive by 4:15 p.m.

### Positions – Prior to ceremony start time

- Scanning Tickets
- Student Line-Up
- Student Check-In
- Programs
- Parking

### Positions – During the entire ceremony

- Blue Gowns – March in/out (flags/students/faculty). Arrive one hour prior to the start of the ceremony

We wouldn't be able to do this without your support, so a big thank you in advance!

## Q2 Moments

**Zeke Chism** has helped so many students with all kinds of financial questions, hold issues, and other general questions parents had. He is always the first to lend a helping hand to students with questions, along with always being there to assist staff with questions. Zeke has worked so many late nights answering questions and going above and beyond. Thanks for all you do to help anyone who comes to you or the Bursar's Office!

[Submit Your Q2 Moment](#)



### LX Canvas and Teams Support Office Hours

**Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30-9 a.m.**

[Join the meeting](#)

Need some quick support for a tech problem? Or need a little help with a random tech question? Is Canvas or Teams not playing nicely? Check out Learning Experience Design Support Services! We might not know the answer, but we will find it for you!

### Associate Deans' Monthly Session

**April 13, 10-11 a.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

### Financial Development - Retirement by Design

**April 12, noon-1 p.m.**

**Online**

This presentation illustrates how you can translate your vision for retirement into tangible goals. You'll learn investment strategies to help design the retirement you want. We'll also

and personally as leaders. These meetings are for Associate Deans.

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discuss how you can add flexibility to your strategy to help you handle unexpected events and how you can keep your strategy on track.

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

**April 13, 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.

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### **Courageous Conversations - Movie Discussion**

**April 13, 2-3:30 p.m.  
Center for Diversity and Inclusion,  
Spellmann Center 3085**

"The Loyola Project" is the movie that will be discussed during this course. Movie preview: At a time when it was uncommon for college basketball teams to play more than three Black players at any one time, the 1963 Loyola University Chicago Ramblers started four Black players and won the NCAA championship. This team not only revolutionized the way college basketball was played, but also battled and overcame extreme racism both on and off the court. The Loyola Project tells their story.

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### **2023 Student Academic Showcase**

**April 13, 12:30-4 p.m.  
Library and Academic Resources Center,  
and Online**

The Student Academic Showcase is an event for students to display their scholarly and creative projects to Lindenwood faculty, staff, and fellow students. Students' work will be featured in poster formats or as presentations in concurrent oral sessions. Please note: The Welcome session and the Oral Presentations are livestreamed.

### **2023 Spring Faculty Symposium**

**April 13, 4-5:30 p.m.  
Library and Academic Resources Center,  
LARC 343, and Online**

The goal of the Faculty Symposium is to feature exemplary practices in pedagogy, research, classroom technology, and teaching innovations that shape the future of instructional innovation on our campus.

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### **4 E's Active Shooter Training**

**April 14, 9-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.  
Lindenwood Cultural Center**

The Department of Public Safety and Security will host 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.**

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### **Socio-economic Bias**

**April 18, noon-1:30 p.m.  
Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009**

This interactive training session will help participants develop an awareness of how SES bias can impact those around them with different socioeconomic statuses. 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](#)

### **Leadership Development Monthly AVP Sessions - Micro-credentials Update**

**April 18, 10:15-11:15 a.m.  
Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009,  
and Online**

Jeanine Cotter is the presenter for this session. **This is a meeting for AVPs.**

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### **St. Louis Digital Humanities Showcase**

**April 18, 1-4 p.m.  
Online**

The St. Louis Digital Humanities Showcase is a region-wide, online event for the presentation of student work in Digital Humanities. Area students will share the findings of research conducted with digital analysis tools, showcase VR apps, and gamification tools they developed for educational purposes, and discuss the incorporation of artificial intelligence tools into their artistic practices. The event will conclude with a panel of faculty and students discussing the role and value of digital humanities projects in the classroom.

Presenters include Jeremy Carnes, Haley Pak, Daria Berman, Martina Yu, Paige Sandheinrich, Morgan Harper Nichols, Tiffani Barner, Charles O'Brien, Meha Gupta, Sadahisa Watanabe, Vaughn Anderson, Art Santirojprapai, and Jesse Kavadlo.

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**Leadership Development Monthly Director and Manager Sessions - Micro-credentials Update**  
**April 19, 10:15-11:15 a.m.**  
**Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009, and Online**

Jeanine Cotter is the presenter. This is a meeting for Staff Directors and Managers.

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**Courageous Conversations - Defining Privilege**

**April 19, 10:30 a.m.-noon**  
**Center for Diversity and Inclusion,**  
**Spellmann Center 3085**

What is privilege and how can we use ours to help others?

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**Implicit Bias**  
**April 19, 1-3 p.m.**  
**Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009**

This interactive training session is designed to define implicit bias; demonstrate common forms of implicit bias and their potential impact on the University community; provide applicable resources on campus; and allow participants to examine their own assumptions and privileges.

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**UDL: What it is, Why it Matters, and How to Use it in Higher Education**  
**April 19, 2-3 p.m.**  
**Online**

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a framework for designing courses and learning experiences that accommodate the varying needs of individual learners. In this workshop, participants will learn about the guiding principles of UDL and why UDL standards should be followed in course design. Participants also will explore strategies for meeting UDL standards in their courses. This workshop supports the RISE Project Pillar of Inclusiveness.

[Register](#)



## 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

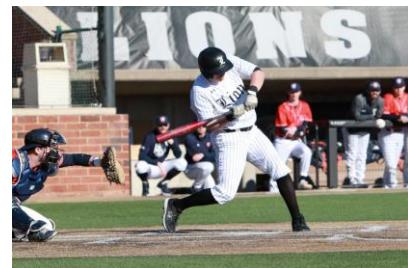
- Tuesday-Friday: 12 – 4 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.
- Sunday-Monday: Closed

### 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



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