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CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX.

GOOD MORNING

LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Last Chance for Staff and Faculty to RSVP
to Reunion Weekend



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.

Any staff or faculty member may purchase one ticket at

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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.

Other free events and activities include Alumni Night Happy Hour, Milestone Welcome, Presidential Brunch, bookstore discounts, professional headshots, and more!

RSVP and check out the full [schedule of events](#) on LindenConnect.

Investing Basics

Join Plaster College of Business and Entrepreneurship students, Hannah Bransetter and Greg Knight, on Tuesday, April 25, from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium as they explore the steps to begin investing today, the benefits of doing so, and practical advice to guide your investing journey.

If words such as brokerage accounts or securities sound unfamiliar, you are not alone. Investing can seem daunting for many, but when equipped with the proper knowledge, it can be an effective tool for managing and building wealth.

This event is free, but [registration](#) is required. You can join us in-person or virtually via Teams.

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

This event is part of the Get Money Smart @ Lindenwood series, as well as the campus and community outreach of the Economic Education Center.



CDI Speaker Series in Partnership with the St. Charles Regional Chamber

Join us for our last DEI Speaker Series event of the semester on May 9 from noon-1:30 p.m. in the Anheuser-Busch Leadership Room in Spellmann Center. A light lunch will also be provided.

This session features a panel of accomplished and highly regarded women leaders in our community sharing their stories, knowledge, and experience.

Guest speakers are Jennifer Bardot, best-selling author of *Resilience - Deconstructing G.R.I.T. Collection* with contributing authors of *the Anthology of "Resilience"*; Derlene Hirtz, CEO of You Empowers Services; Julie Lawson, CEO of Reins Institute; Emily Pitts, chief diversity officer and director for the Center for Diversity and Inclusion at Lindenwood University; and Susan Stiers, director of human resources at Peoples Savings Bank.

This will be a great event that will count toward your professional development hours, and we plan to do it again next year.

[Register](#)

Q2 Moments

Kevin Cope is my superhero when it comes to securing room reservations for my students to use for their research. Not only has he been very prompt and helpful approving my requests on EMS, he has stepped in to troubleshoot when there are issues with EMS where the classrooms appearing vacant are actually occupied. He also came to the rescue when I was unable to connect to the library staff to reserve multiple group study rooms for my students.

[Submit Your Q2 Moment](#)

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LEARNING ACADEMY

Performance Evaluation Training
April 20, 1-3 p.m.
Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009

This two-hour session is designed to train staff and staff administrators on how to complete final evaluations, which are due starting July 16 until August 15. The first hour of training is designed to teach staff who are being evaluated on their responsibilities in the evaluation process. The second hour will train staff administrators on how to complete and review the final evaluation with their staff.

[Register](#)

Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom: Exploring Innovative Approaches to Enhance Pedagogy
April 20, 1-2 p.m.
Online

James Hutson and Daniel Plate will meet 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](#)

Emerging Technologies and the Future of Education
April 21, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
Online

Emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, virtual and augmented reality, and online learning platforms have the potential to greatly impact the future of education. These can enhance the personalization and customization of the learning experience, make education more accessible and efficient, and improve the ability to measure and track student progress. This panel brings together researchers and practitioners from a wide range of fields, including education technology, digital humanities, extended reality, artificial intelligence and machine learning, and more to present their recent research into how emerging technologies may be used to disrupt, enhance, and/or revolutionize traditional approaches to education for the benefit of both teachers and learners.

[Register](#)

Feed Your Mind Fridays: international Students Retention in a Volatile, Uncertain, Complex, and Ambiguous World
April 21, noon-1 p.m.
Online

Making Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion a Reality, Part 2
April 26, 9-11 a.m.
Online

This session is a continuation of "Making Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion a Reality, Part

Tamayo Zhou will lead participants in a discussion regarding supporting international students in and out of the classroom. Zhou will review specific techniques departments may consider to improve the experience of international students.

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1." Please complete Part 1 before attending Part 2.

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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



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