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GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

LU Service Day

This year, President John Porter and the Lions Living Well Program are sponsoring Lindenwood Service Day on Friday, May 12.



Sign up for the morning shift (9 a.m.-noon) or the afternoon shift (1-4 p.m.) Lunch will be provided for all volunteers in Evans Commons from noon-1 p.m. Volunteer assignments will include tasks such as painting, sprucing up residence halls/yards, hanging shower curtains, and mulching. More information about each task is included in the signup survey.

- Sign up [here](#).

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- Deadline: Signups will close Wednesday, May 3, at 4 p.m.
- Participants will receive a calendar invite with instructions about their assignment, where to check in, and who their Team Lead will be **AFTER** the May 3 signup deadline.

This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy your colleagues, meet new friends, get your steps in, and come together as an institution to support our students. We look forward to seeing you!

Show Me Space: Women in Space

The Space Museum and Grissom Center is hosting "Women in Space" on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. in Bonne Terra. This event highlights the contribution women have had in space exploration. There is an opportunity to meet astronauts and participate in book signings.

Advance tickets are \$50 per person and same-day tickets are \$60.

Register for the 2023 Assessment Summit!

The 2023 Assessment Summit will be Thursday, May 11, from 9-11:30 a.m. in Young Hall Auditorium. We will take data from needs assessment and campus climate surveys and insights gained through the academic year to inform our progress moving forward. Our main session is from 9-10 a.m. and centers on celebrating our assessment champions, analyzing focused data, and connecting data to the work of advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion at Lindenwood. Breakout groups will be from 10-11:30 a.m. A light breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.

[Register](#)



Student Academic Showcase Winners

This year's Student Academic Showcase was a great success! Thank you to all the students who presented research, their faculty sponsors, the judges, Alpha Chi for sponsoring the People's Choice Award, and all who attended the event!

Congratulations to the winners!

Top Original Research Projects: This award is given to the presenter(s) who has conducted original research that includes data collection, analysis, and implications for the field of study.

- Oral Presentation: "Assertiveness or Antibiotics?: Self-Assertiveness as a Predictor of Sexual Health," Zoe Sweaney, Psychology. (Faculty Sponsor: Stephanie Afful)
- Poster: "Arm Isometric Force Production in NCAA Softball Players is Greater in the Dominant Arm Independent of Arm Angle," Nicole Henson, Kinesiology. (Faculty Sponsor: Kyle Sunderland)

Top Creative Projects: This award is given to the presenter(s) who demonstrates creativity in the form of visual art, physical expression, literary innovation, and/or aural composition.

- Oral Presentation: "A Final Letter You Won't Read," Victoria Lane, Writing. (Faculty Sponsor: Shana Youngdahl)
- Poster: "Personifying Inanimate Objects: A Study Through Movement," Delainey Bailey, Dance. (Faculty Sponsor: Tricia Zweier)

Top Exploratory Projects: This award is given to the presenter(s) who provides an in-depth exploration of a topic with attention to effective analysis and/or synthesis of information.

- Oral Presentation: "What is Beauty?" Halim Marrujo, Art History and Visual Culture. (Faculty Sponsor: James Hutson)
- Poster: "Mental Health in Japan and the United States: A Look at Differences and Similarities," Whitney Ford, Psychology. (Faculty Sponsor: Michiko Nohara-LeClair)

Top Proposal Projects: This award is given to the presenter(s) who has suggested research or another innovative project in the form of a proposal that outlines what is to be done, but the project has not been conducted.

- Oral Presentation: "Anti-Queer Policy Impact on Suicide Rates Among Queer Youth," Zoe Fleschman, Political Science. (Faculty Sponsor: Jeanie Thies)
- Poster: "The Potential Economic Impact of the Trans Pacific Partnership: The Relationship between Free Trade Agreements and GDP Growth Rates," Kaylee Wilson, Political Science. (Faculty Sponsor: Jeanie Thies)

Top Civic Engagement Projects: This award is given to the presenter(s) who has implemented a project focused on connection with and/or service to the campus and/or the community at large.

- Poster: "Program Evaluation of Cyber Senior Program," Isobel Folan and Sam Nudo, Public Health. (Faculty Sponsors: Catherine Shoff and Annie Alameda)
- Poster: "LU Memory Makers: Dementia and Fine/Gross Motor Skills," Mackenzie Holtman, Raphaele Margueron, Psychology. (Faculty Sponsor: Sara Bagley)

Alpha Chi's People's Choice Award: Based upon the votes of attendees.

- Poster: "Review of the Effects of Attributional Styles on Competitive Athletes," Luke Zuelke, Psychology. (Faculty Sponsor: Stephanie Afful)

Q2 Moments

Emily Sebourn is a fantastic team player. Emily asks how she can help before you know you need assistance. At our recent Honors Cord Ceremony, Emily stepped in to help with the setup of the space and the room's technology. She attended the ceremony, but did not hesitate to problem-solve and assist the organizers with speed and enthusiasm. Thank you, Emily! You ROAR!

Carrie Rachal has quickly become a go-to for a wide range of student-related issues. She has a positive attitude, and acts quickly and decisively to resolve problems and provide better service to our students. She exemplifies Q2.

Dr. Jen Edler is the epitome of Lindenwood and Q2. She led her team to plan, prepare, and execute the perfect 2023 Alumni Reunion. Our campus was flooded with Lindenwood's legacy and black and gold pride all weekend. Dr. Edler has taken it upon her role to juggle multiple tasks, but she makes all LU alumni feel seen, heard, and appreciated. Dr. Edler is a three-time LU alumna herself, and she embodies our values of excellence, dedication, integrity, creativity, and teamwork in her job and life.

Submit Your Q2 Moment

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Staff Performance Evaluation Training Sessions Now Available in LinkedIn Learning

If you missed the Staff Performance Evaluations sessions offered by the Lindenwood Learning Academy earlier this month, you can now view the session on a LinkedIn Learning [video](#), which can be found in LinkedIn Learning under "Lindenwood University's Library."

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

Graduate Attributes Lunch and Learn Workshops
April 27-28 11 a.m.-noon
Online

Bring your lunch (or brunch!) and learn more about the Graduate Attributes during these

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

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virtual or in-person workshops! On the last Thursday and Friday in the spring semester, we will overview the Graduate Attributes, alignment in courses and programs, and assessment using signature assignments. Thursday workshops will be in person and Friday workshops will be virtual via Teams. Come to one or all and bring your ideas and questions as we workshop our way to the new Graduate Attributes! Dr. Robyne Elder is the event facilitator.

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Financial Wellness: Rules of the Road

April 27, noon-1 p.m.

Online

This seminar explores how you can move toward your financial goals with Edward Jones' "10 Rules of the Road for Investing." These rules help you learn the fundamental concepts of investing and potential strategies to help you build wealth.

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SPRING SEMESTER HOURS

LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

- Saturday, April 29: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Monday, May 1 - Friday, May 5:
9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Starting Monday, May 8, M-F: 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Closed Saturday and Sunday)
- Saturday hours resume August 19 (9 a.m.-2 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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