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Did You Know?

In honor of Lindenwood (then) College's outstanding contributions to the effort during World War II, one of the Victory ships was named the S.S. Lindenwood.

Pas Named Assistant Dean of Humanities

Dr. Justine Pas accepted the position of assistant dean for the School of Humanities. The position begins in August.

Pas joined Lindenwood University's English Department in 2010. Prior to that, she spent a year as a postdoctoral fellow and another year as a visiting assistant professor of comparative literature at Oberlin College in Ohio. Pas earned a doctorate in American studies at the University of Michigan in 2008.

In the past six years, Pas has served on three different hiring committees, chaired the Humanities FSAC, and presented her research at the faculty colloquium. In 2015, she was recognized for teaching and research excellence with the President's Scholar-Teacher of the Year



Award. Most recently, Pas has served as the School of Humanities representative on the Faculty Council.

In addition to her commitment to teaching, Pas has maintained an active research agenda, publishing, among others, an article about American immigrant memoirs and translation. She is currently completing work on a chapter invited for publication in an edited volume on translation and politics.

Pas said that among the best parts of her job are her outstanding colleagues. She looks forward to working with them to ensure the School of Humanities continues to contribute to the growth of Lindenwood's reputation as the best liberal arts university in the St. Louis area.

Gangloff Named Employee of the Month for February

Associate professor and History Department Chair, Dr. Amy Gangloff has been selected as Lindenwood Belleville's Employee of the Month for February.



In the fall of 2012, Gangloff was hired as the first full-time history professor at the Belleville campus.

As a result, her hard work and dedication to her students have played a major role in the initiation and growth of Lindenwood Belleville's history program.

In addition to her teaching, Gangloff manages the campus' History Department and oversees the hiring and management of adjunct instructors in the program. She also provides academic advising to students majoring in history, as well as many who are undecided, and is a vital member of the ASPC and IRB committees. Currently, Gangloff is seeking to start a gender studies program at Lindenwood Belleville.

Gangloff was nominated for Employee of the Month by Marsha Parker, professor and director of theatre.

"Amy is the best," said Parker. "Her commitment to her students and subject matter, her creativity and collegiality, and her storehouse of knowledge qualify her for Employee of the Month."

“I was pleasantly surprised and really touched that Marsha Parker would think to nominate me for Employee of the Month,” said Gangloff.

Belleville Campus Provost Dr. Renee Porter also applauded Gangloff’s selection, saying, “Dr. Gangloff is constantly researching and discovering new ways to enhance the history major and courses she teaches. In addition to her unquestionable devotion to improving learning experiences, Dr. Gangloff also tirelessly serves on several committees and seeks new opportunities to encourage new initiatives at Lindenwood University.”

Student Development Welcomes Two New Staff Members

Cara Gitchos (pictured left) and Caitlyn Rhodes are the two newest career advisors in Student Development at the St. Charles campus..



Gitchos is a St. Louis native living in Creve Coeur. She has worked in higher education for 12 years and comes to Lindenwood from Saint Louis University, where she was a financial aid counselor for eight years. She has a Bachelor of Arts in public relations from Webster University and a Master of Arts in communication from Saint Louis University.

Students in the schools of Communications and Fine and Performing Arts in the Accelerated Degree Program (ADP) are Gitchos’ primary clients. Her job includes helping those students by conducting mock job interviews, resume writing and critiques, and readying students for careers in their chosen fields.

“Since coming to Lindenwood University, I’ve fully learned why the slogan ‘Like No Other’ is a perfect match for what we do here,” Gitchos said. “From the academic programs we offer our students to how the employees are treated, I’ve never worked in a place quite like Lindenwood University. I’m most excited to have the opportunity to grow with my excellent department and am impressed with initiatives our office will be putting in place in the future.”

Originally from South Carolina, Rhodes is no stranger to Lindenwood. She has lived in St. Charles since enrolling at Lindenwood in 2008; she graduated in 2012 with a Bachelor of Arts in psychology and earned a Master of Arts in counseling in 2015. Previously, she was a graduate assistant in the Office of First-Year Programs

Rhodes serves students in the schools of Sport, Recreation, and Exercise Science; Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; and Humanities reviewing resumes and cover letters, presenting to classes on topics such as job searches, career planning, and networking, and working with faculty and employers about internship and employment opportunities for Lindenwood students.

“It is a truly rewarding experience to be able to support students and alumni in preparation for the world of work and to hear their success stories,” said Gitchos. “I appreciate that Lindenwood is dedicated to preparing students for life after graduation.”

Gitchos’ office is in Harmon Hall, room 149, and Rhodes is in the Spellmann Center, room 3175.

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