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GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Free Lunch Friday Begins This Week!



Join your colleagues this week for our first Free Lunch Friday of the semester!

During the semester, free lunch is available every Friday for all employees. From 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., dine in the Evans Commons or Spellmann dining

halls. GrubHub orders are available at Spellmann and can be ordered through the GrubHub app or the kiosk at the dining hall.

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For more information about locations, times, and how Free Lunch Fridays work, visit the [FAQ](#).

Volunteer Opportunity This Weekend

Be a part of the action August 26-27! Volunteer at the Lindenwood University activation tents for the Evolution Music Festival in Forest Park and Indy 300 Race at World Wide Technology Raceway. Whether you're a music enthusiast or a racing fan, come enjoy these amazing events and help spread the LU Pride! Reserve your volunteer shift by reaching out to [Dr. Jennifer Edler](#).

Indy 300 – Saturday, August 26

- 7 – 11 a.m.
- 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Indy 300 – Sunday, August 27

- 7 – 11 a.m.
- 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Evolution Festival – Saturday, August 26

- 2 – 6:30 p.m.
- 6 – 10:30 p.m.

Evolution Festival – Sunday, August 27

- 2 – 6:30 p.m.
 - 6 – 10:30 p.m.
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What's Poppin' in SASS?

Student Advising and Support Services will have five popcorn days around campus throughout the fall semester. All popcorn days will be from 10 a.m. - noon. The first one is scheduled for Friday, August 25, at the LARC.

The other four dates and locations are listed below:

- Friday, September 15, Young Hall
 - Friday, September 29, Harmon Hall
 - Friday, October 20, Scheidegger Center
 - Thursday, October 26, Spellmann
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Let's Get Together and Celebrate the New School Year

Mark your calendars for Friday, September 8, from 6 - 8 p.m.

Staff Council would like to invite our co-workers to join us at Burger Underground to celebrate the new school year. We will have appetizers, live music, and lots of fun catching up with each other.

RSVP [here](#).

We hope you will join us!

Participate in Lion Pride Tailgates

We are excited to promote the 2023 Lion Pride Tailgates before every home football game. Located in front of the Field House, our tailgate events promise an unforgettable experience that brings together the Lindenwood University community.

Tailgating is free and vehicles will be loaded in on a first come, first served basis. Departments can reserve a spot in the tailgate area by completing the [sign-up sheet](#).

Lots will open at the designated start time and tailgaters are permitted to set up tents in the designated areas. For more information, see the [Lion Pride Tailgate webpage](#).

For every home football game, Staff and Faculty are eligible to acquire up to four tickets. In addition, by presenting their Lindenwood ID, Staff and Faculty can grant themselves and up to three guests access to the patio and green seats, where they can enjoy snacks and sodas courtesy of Sodexo.

Thursday, August 31 - Welcome Back Game

Tailgate 4 - 7 p.m.

Kickoff at 7 p.m. vs. University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Featuring Plaster College of Business and Entrepreneurship

Saturday, September 30 - Community Day Game

Tailgate 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Kickoff at 1 p.m. vs. Austin Peay State University
Featuring College of Education and Human Services

Saturday, October 7 - Family Day Game

Tailgate 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Kickoff at 1 p.m. vs. Tennessee Tech University
Featuring College of Science, Technology, and Health

Saturday, November 4 - Homecoming Game

Tailgate 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Kickoff at 2 p.m. vs. Eastern Illinois University
Tailgate Decorating Competition

Saturday, November 11 - Hometown Heroes Game

Tailgate 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Kickoff at 1 p.m. vs. Bryant University
Featuring College of Arts and Humanities

New Streaming Service Available with SSO

Your lunch break just became a lot more cinematic! LU+ is our new on-campus streaming service. Completely free to anyone with an LU ID, take advantage of hundreds of movies and TV shows before they even hit Netflix! New content is added every month. Have a specific request? Email [Residential Life](#) to have a movie or show added.



Become a Cohort Leader for Lindenwood's Multicultural and International Student Engagement Cohort



The Multicultural and International Student Engagement Cohort is aimed at enhancing the student experience by fostering inclusivity, cultural understanding, and academic success among our diverse student body. The cohort will provide targeted support, resources, and programming to ensure our multicultural and international students thrive both academically and personally during their time on campus.

As educators, you understand the importance of creating an environment where all students can succeed and feel valued. MISEC aligns with this mission by offering a space for students to celebrate their cultural identities, engage in meaningful discussions, and build lasting connections with peers from around the world.

This academic year, each cohort will work through a curriculum during a bi-weekly meeting at a location and time chosen by cohort leaders. Additionally, each cohort will embark upon this curriculum through the unique lens of a graduate attribute, thereby aligning students' learning journey with the University's institutional ethos. If any of you are interested in participating as cohort leaders, please [sign up](#). If you have questions, refer to the Cohort Leader [FAQ](#).

75 Days Until the HLC Comprehensive Evaluation

On Monday, November 6 and Tuesday, November 7, the Higher Learning Commission will undertake a Comprehensive Evaluation of Lindenwood University. This will involve a team of HLC reviewers visiting our campus during these two days. To learn more about this very important visit, please [register](#) for one of these virtual HLC Information Sessions. Each session will cover the information you need to know prior to the visit.

Lindenwood University has been continuously accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (one of six regional accreditors in the USA) for the past 102 years!

Spring 2023 Student Learning and General Education Assessment Report

The Office of Academic Affairs is proud to share the Student Learning and General Education Assessment [Report for Spring 2023](#), which focuses on the Graduate Attribute of Effective Communicator. Various faculty, staff, and students across Lindenwood University worked tremendously hard to collect and convey the results of this report and we are thankful for their time, insights, and analysis. More information about the University's three-year roadmap for General Education and Graduate Attribute Assessment and archived reports can be found [here](#).

Staff Recognition and Award Nominations

Nominate any outstanding staff member for one or more awards for a chance to win a prize. To enter for a chance to win, [submit your nomination](#). There is no limit on how many people you nominate, and the winners will be drawn at random. Staff members can be nominated at any time, but submissions are only eligible for the giveaway contest until November 1.

Q2 Moments

Andrew Gai and **Emily Holmes** were wonderful all summer in operating the Evans Commons recreation and workout areas. Though challenged by staffing, both offered assistance and guidance with enthusiasm. Gai also added to the Lindenwood spirit by repainting certain areas to create a balanced school color ambience. Their work is much appreciated!

On Friday, August 18, we had an issue with a course that was not supposed to be live for students to register, yet there were five students enrolled. **Dr. Erin Martin** recognized the mistake, and we contacted **Kevin Cope**. He immediately moved all students into other sections and closed the course. His quick and smooth work was a huge help and definitely helped alleviate some stress on the faculty and students. Thank you, Kevin, for your calm and confident behavior and being so willing to help!

Submit Your Q2 Moment

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Ally and Accessibility at Lindenwood University
August 24, 1 p.m.

Online

This 30-minute online tutorial will highlight a Canvas Course using ALLY to create accessible content for your students. You will develop understanding of the seamless guidance ALLY offers to improve the accessibility of your course content, as well as be enrolled in our Accessibility Canvas Course as a student to enhance your knowledge of accessibility at Lindenwood.

[Register](#)

Cultural Competence Training **August 25, Noon-1:30 p.m.** **Online**

In support of LU's partnership with the University of Mosul and a culturally inclusive campus, Iraqi cultural expert Feryal Albrehi will guide us through a practical approach to interacting across cultures with confidence.

[Register](#)

Signature Assignment Workshop **August 30; Noon-1 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m.** **LARC 09 and Online**

Signature assignments are the assignments we use in the classroom to assess our outcomes. In this workshop, we will take the assignments we already are implementing and ask the questions: How does this assess my course outcomes, program outcomes, and graduate attributes? How does this align to rubrics? Or do rubrics need to be developed? What makes my assignment signature? How could this assignment be scaffolded with other courses in my program? Join us as we ask and work through these questions and learn more about using signature assignments in our courses!

[Register](#)



FALL 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.

EVANS COMMONS REC CENTER

- Monday - Friday: 6 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Saturday - Sunday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

- Sunday: 2 p.m.-10 p.m.

LU BOX OFFICE

- Tuesday - Friday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Saturday - Monday: Closed

STARBUCKS

- Monday-Friday: 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: 2 p.m.-9 p.m.

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