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# DIGEST

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



September 20, 2023

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

## GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

LU Night at the Ballpark



Join us Friday, September 29, at Busch Stadium to cheer on the St. Louis Cardinals against the Cincinnati Reds.

Watch our national champion cheer and dance teams perform

before first pitch and join fellow Lindenwood University community members in the right-field box seats.

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Tickets are \$35 and proceeds will benefit the cheer and dance teams. Each ticket comes with an LU Night at the Ballpark T-shirt.

[Secure your tickets today!](#)

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## Parking Permits are Here

Parking permits for the 2023-24 academic year are here. Go to the Lindenwood University home page, click **portals, Star Rez, Access Star Rez**. Then click on the three bars, on the left of the gold line, then select **vehicle**.

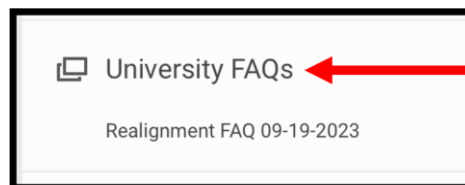
If you have any questions, contact the Department of Public Safety and Security by calling (636) 949-4622.

[Register](#)

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## Realignment FAQs

Following the realignment announcement, employees had the opportunity to submit questions. The questions have been addressed and answers are available in Workday. The FAQ is available under *Useful Links* in a new section titled *University FAQs*.



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## Family Day Volunteers Needed

Join us to celebrate Family Day with our students and their families and supporters on Saturday, October 7! [Sign up to volunteer](#) and assist with set up, clean up, and facilitating games and activities at the Lion's Corner event. The Family Day 2023 schedule can be found [here](#).

If you have any questions, contact [Madison Shaw](#).

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## Enhancing Undergraduate Courses for Honors Credit

Last week, the LU Digest provided incorrect Honors Academy information. This is the correct information. With instructors' permission, Honors Academy students can enhance undergraduate courses for Honors credit. Instructor and student agree on a project(s) that has the student engage meaningfully and intentionally in enhanced learning experience(s). [Honors Course Agreements](#) are due by midterms. Click [here](#) for details and procedures. If you have any questions, contact the [Honors Academy](#).

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## Dark Carnival Volunteers

Join us for Lindenwood's annual spooktacular event, Dark Carnival, on Friday, October 27 from 5-9 p.m. Magic shows come to life, rides and bounce houses delight the spirits, and the haunted house will chill you to your bones all on the historic side of campus.

Volunteers are needed. [Join the Boo Crew today](#) and receive a free Dark carnival T-shirt!

Learn more about [Dark Carnival](#)

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## Lindenwood Theatre Presents "Kodachrome"

The Lindenwood University Theatre department invites you to "Kodachrome" by Adam Szymkowicz.

Performances are scheduled for Wednesday, September 27 through Friday, September 29 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 30 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Scheidegger Center.

Tickets can be purchased through the [LU Box Office](#).

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# Q2 Moments

I had a general chemistry student get assistance from **Anna Meyer**, a student worker. The student was very appreciative of the assistance they received. Our tutor (an upper division chemistry student) assisted the student, giving the student confidence, clearly and concisely explaining the concepts in a positive manner!

**Alisha Lees** and **Zach Rutten** worked diligently to help resolve a software issue on my computer. They made phone calls and found the right folks needed to help resolve the issue, even after normal working hours. They were professional and helpful and went above and beyond to be responsive and thorough in their communications.

I cannot stress enough how helpful **Julie Owens** has been with my questions about Anthology Student. One of my recent graduating students was panicked because the degree audit pathway showed he was missing a number of courses we knew he had taken. Julie explained the Anthology confusion, then showed me how to tell whether a student had applied for graduation and where students could locate that form.

**Kayla Schimmer** always goes above and beyond when helping students. However, recently, a parent called who was very agitated. Kayla assisted the parent to a point of calmness. This is special because she could have been in a hurry to get mom off the phone or took mom 's number and pass it on, but she followed through until a smooth transition could take place.

**Joseph Weber** always is willing to lend a hand when I've been in need. This week I needed help troubleshooting an issue with lights on a trailer with a different department. I reached out to Joe to ask if he would be able to assist. Less than 10 minutes later he had not only let me know he would help but had also already gone out and checked the lights. He is an amazing team player and I'm very grateful for everything he does for me and the rest of the team.

We had an important consultant on campus Friday morning with a substantial audio/visual presentation at 9 a.m. Unfortunately, we were having technical issues. I contacted **Tim McNamee** who, even on his vacation day, contacted **Jarret Brueck**, who made it over to Warner Hall with a quick fix to get our consultant up and running just in time. He then followed up with a more permanent solution on Monday.

[Submit Your Q2 Moment](#)

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### Teaching Innovation Grant Applications Due September 22

Faculty are encouraged to submit applications for funding through the Teaching Excellence and Innovation Fund. Funds may be used to support new and innovative teaching and learning projects. A list of allowable expenses for your project can be found on the [Teaching Excellence and Innovation Grant page](#).

[Applications](#) are due no later than **Friday, September 22**, and can be emailed to the [Learning Academy](#).

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**Culture Connection – Cohort 7**  
**September 21, 9-10:30 a.m.**

**CDI – Safe Zone Training**  
**September 26, 1-3 p.m.**

### Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009

Culture Connection is a six-week PLC hosted by the Learning Academy. You will learn where we have been, where we are going, and what it looks like to be an employee at Lindenwood University. You will hear from University leaders and Q2 Champions throughout these six sessions.

[Register](#)

### Online

This interactive training session will help participants learn how to support and advocate for LGBTQ+ students, faculty, and staff.

Participants will examine LGBTQ+ identities, genders, and sexualities. Training participants will discover campus resources as well as strategies to apply what they learned to their environment.

[Register](#)

### CDI – Disability Bias 1.0

September 26, 3-5 p.m.

Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009

This interactive training session will help the training participants develop an awareness of how disability bias can impact those around them with ability differences. Training participants will discover campus resources and strategies to apply what they learned to their environment to identify and challenge their own disability bias. Janet Owens is the session facilitator.

[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.
- Sunday: 2 p.m.-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**

**STARBUCKS**

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

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

### BOYLE FAMILY ART GALLERY

- Tuesday: Noon-5 p.m.
- Wednesday-Thursday: 1-6 p.m.
- Friday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Saturday-Monday: Closed



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