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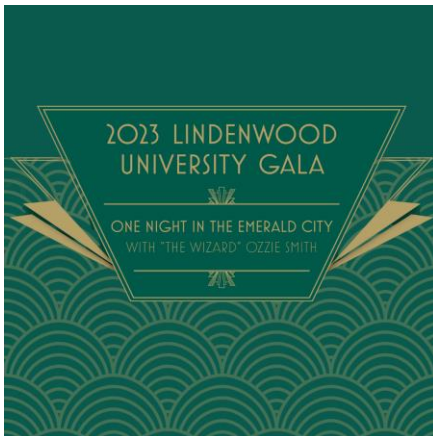


October 11, 2023

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

GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Gala Tickets – Exclusive Employee Pricing



Take a stroll through the Emerald City and hear from "The Wizard" Ozzie Smith. Get ready for an evening of excitement featuring food, entertainment, and auction items at the Lindenwood University Gala on Friday,

November 3, at 6 p.m. the Foundry Art Centre in St. Charles.

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The Lindenwood University Gala is black-tie optional.

Tickets are available at an exclusive, discounted price for Lindenwood faculty and staff. Use promo code **FSLU23** to purchase your ticket(s) by Friday, October 13.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Fall Retention Workshop

The Fall 2023 Retention Workshop is approaching. [Register](#) for this virtual event, which will take place Wednesday, October 18, from 1-3 p.m.

This is an essential opportunity for our community to come together and talk about what we love most – supporting our students. New this year, we will be holding student panel discussions to add personal context to our data.

Arthritis Foundation - Jingle Bell Run

Join Lindenwood University and the Arthritis Foundation for the Jingle Bell Run 5K and 1-mile walk hosted here on campus, Sunday, November 12 at 8 a.m.

Through October 19, Lindenwood employees and students can use promo code **Lindenwood** to receive a special registration price of \$30. [Register today!](#)



Call for Proposals: Special Issue on Human-AI Symbiosis

Sponsored by the College of Arts and Humanities, the International Journal of Emerging and Disruptive Innovation in Education: VISIONARIUM cordially invites submissions for a special issue centered on the multidimensional interactions between Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI), human skills, ethical considerations, and the Philosophy of Fear, especially regarding the Other, within the sphere of higher education. This issue aims to dissect the nuances of human agency, value of human skills, and the ethical dimensions in an AI-infused educational landscape.

Submissions should aim to explore, but not be confined to, the following areas of interest:

- **The Irreplaceable Human Element:** Evaluation of why human skills such as empathy, ethical judgment, and nuanced understanding remain irreplaceable even amidst growing AI ubiquity.
- **Ethics in AI and Education:** An in-depth analysis concerning the moral principles that ought to guide the use of AI in educational environments.

- **The Philosophy of "Fearing the Other":** Exploration of how interactions between humans and AI may perpetuate or ameliorate ingrained fears, biases, or stereotypes.
- **Cultivating Human and Power Skills:** Insight into how AI could be utilized or should be constrained to foster human skills and power skills like creativity, leadership, and teamwork.
- **Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human-AI Dynamics:** Comparative analyses that explore divergent impacts of AI across academic disciplines, particularly in relation to the development of human skills and ethical orientations.

Additional information, including submission guidelines, can be found [here](#).

The deadline for manuscript submissions is Wednesday, January 31, 2024. Contact the editor-in-chief [Dr. James Hutson](#) with questions.

Kurzweil 3,000 Training Sessions

You are invited to attend a: Kurzweil 3,000 Training Session hosted by Student Academic Support Services! Space is limited, so [reserve](#) your space now for Monday, November 6, or Tuesday, November 7.



Recognize Employees Who Live Out Lindenwood's Core Value!

Use the [link](#) under the 'Announcements' section on your Workday home screen to access the form that allows us to recognize employees that we see living out Lindenwood's core values.

Value: We put our students first.

Woodrow "Woody" Ellis has been a beacon of service, consistency, and professionalism for the past 10-plus years at Lindenwood. At the root of everything Woody does, are the students. When he first started out as a Department of Public Safety and Security officer, Woody would go beyond expectations and proactively audit dorms. On a routine basis, he would physically check windows, locks, fire extinguishers, fire escapes, pull stations, blue light courtesy phones, all in an effort to provide students with a safe and sound environment to live and study. Woody created forms and maps that provided much-needed emergency information, such as locations of fire hydrants, Knox Boxes, and fire department connections for public safety staff and first responders. Woody transitioned to working the front desk, where he continued serving Lindenwood students tirelessly by creating a procedure for dispensing parking passes in an organized and efficient manner. In my five

years at Lindenwood, I have observed Woody to always have a smile on his face assisting students. Woody has greatly elevated and contributed to the mission of the DPSS by putting students first.

Emily Schwartz takes time to speak to our applicants and students. She is very thorough and provides the appropriate information each individual needs. She is friendly, personable, and professional.

Dr. Ricardo Delgado met with a football recruit and his family this past weekend. They were so impressed by him and his presentation and, because academics are so important to him and his family, he has an even greater interest in Lindenwood. Lindenwood is now in his top two schools largely because of Dr. Delgado easing those concerns. He is a difference-maker.

Jenna Wehner spends a considerable amount of time going above and beyond to assist students in their search for student employment opportunities. Additionally, she provides extensive support as they navigate the onboarding process to ensure they are set up for a successful start. Recently, a student was ineligible for employment due to a delayed business hold removal. Once the student became eligible, the position they originally applied for had been filled. Jenna successfully placed the student in another position. Jenna's efforts helped ease the student's financial burden for the semester.

Value: We Thrive Together.

With very short notice, **Leah Rosenmiller** presented to a room full of new employees at a recent Culture Connection session. She not only provided excellent information and resources to our group, she also provided me with technical support in the moment when I desperately needed it. She was my hero today and I'm very grateful to her.

Value: We do what is right.

Dr. Susan Purnell meticulously reviews our field placement sites where our students complete their practicum/internship. Upon encountering evidence from students and from certain sites where students were not getting a satisfactory comprehensive internship experience, Dr. Purnell took the removed these sites from our list of recommended field placement sites for counseling students. This is never easy to do, and turning a blind eye requires a lot less labor than does following the proper protocols as Dr. Purnell did. She did right by both our students and our profession!

Submit Your VIP Moment

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RISE-Certified Instructor Program

All adjunct faculty are invited to join the RISE-Certified Instructor Program. This asynchronous program provides in-depth training on RISE pillars and access to teaching consultations with the Learning Academy. All participants who complete the program by Wednesday, May 1, 2024, will be compensated \$500. To participate in the program, please [complete the online application form](#) no later than Friday, October 13. For more information, please see the [informational flyer](#) or contact the [Learning Academy](#).

Culture Connection, Cohort 7 – Week 4: Teamwork

October 12, 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Spellmann Center, A-B Leadership Room

Vice President of Human Resources Dr. Deb Ayres will share the model for high performing teams at Lindenwood; she will discuss trust, communication, commitment, and accountability – the four components of a high performing team.

[Register](#)

Associate Deans Monthly Session

October 12, 10-11 a.m.
Online

Please join us on the first Thursday of each month to further develop leadership and strengthen our relationships as a team. The discussion topics will differ each month, but the premise of each meeting is to grow both professionally and personally as leaders. **These meetings are for Associate Deans.**

[Register](#)

HLC Information Sessions

October 16, 2-2:30 p.m.
Online

Representatives from the Higher Learning Commission will be coming to campus on Monday, November 6, and Tuesday, November 7 to perform a comprehensive evaluation and reaffirmation of accreditation for the University. These sessions are designed to give faculty and staff a better understanding of the scope and format of the evaluation and accreditation visit, including where and how they may be required to participate. ***All faculty and staff are encouraged to attend one of these four online sessions. This is the final session for this event.***

[Register](#)

Leadership Development Monthly AVP Sessions

October 17, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009, and Online

Please join us on the third Tuesday of each month to further develop leadership and strengthen our relationships as a team. The discussion topics will differ each month, but the premise of each meeting is to grow both professionally and personally as leaders. **This is a meeting for AVPs.**

[Register](#)

Heartsavers CPR, AED, First Aid Training

October 17, 1-4 p.m.

Lindenwood Cultural Center, 109

The Heartsaver Adult First Aid with CPR and AED course teaches how to manage illness, injuries, and cardiac arrest before professional help arrives.

AHA certification cards will be emailed to you. Course certification is for two years.

Register

Leadership Development Monthly Director/Manager Sessions

October 18, 10:45-11:45 a.m.

Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009

Please join us on the third Wednesday of each month to further develop leadership and strengthen our relationships as a team. The discussion topics will differ each month, but the premise of each meeting is to grow both professionally and personally as leaders. **This is a meeting for Staff Directors and Managers.**

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

- Tuesday-Friday: Noon-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 p.m.-9 p.m.

BOYLE FAMILY ART GALLERY

- Monday: 1-6 p.m.
- Tuesday: Noon-5 p.m.
- Wednesday-Friday: 1-6 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: Closed



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