



LINDENWOOD  
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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

December 20, 2023

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX.

## GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

### Early Dismissal Friday



In advance of Winter Break, campus offices will close at 3 p.m. Friday, December 22. Offices reopen Tuesday, January 2.

We wish you a safe and restful winter break.

### LATEST NEWS

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### Introducing myAdvocate360 Program

The myAdvocate360 program is available to all employees and adult dependents at no cost.

Faculty and staff have received an invitation via email to [download and register](#) for the myAdvocate360 app.

In addition to having access to experts to assist you with benefits, you will be rewarded for choosing lower-cost, high-quality healthcare providers and facilities. For elective procedures and imaging, you will have the opportunity to earn 20% of the savings (up to \$1,000 per year) by [contacting](#) an advocate.

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### **Recognize Employees Who Live Out Lindenwood's Core Values!**

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 LU's core values.

#### **Value: We put students first.**

**Justine Pas** not only has put students first, but also has put them in the national spotlight. With her sponsorship of the Alpha Chi National Honors Society, she has inducted record numbers of students, who then benefit from winning scholarships, being awarded national endowed prizes, and getting published in a peer-reviewed journal.

#### **Value: We thrive together.**

**Maite Nunez-Betelu** encourages many of us in McCluer Hall to take regular steps that reset our brains and allow for collegial communication while keeping us healthy. She always is there to ask for assistance, and she is a supportive team member, who is student-focused in all she does. By regularly encouraging exercise and communication in our college, she helps us with team building and thriving together!

View all of the [submissions](#) that recognize employees who live out our values.

[Submit Your VIP Moment](#)

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**LINDENWOOD**  
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LEARNING ACADEMY

### Don't Forget About LinkedIn Learning

Looking for professional development opportunities during the holiday break? LinkedIn Learning offers more than 5,000 on-demand courses on business, creative, and technology skills, and it's available at no additional cost to all Lindenwood faculty, staff, and students. Use your Lindenwood login credentials to access the courses. Best of all, classes completed through LinkedIn Learning will automatically be uploaded into your Workday training profile! [Learn more](#) about LinkedIn Learning.

### RISE Award Nominations

The 2024 RISE Awards nominations are now open! Consider nominating a colleague or yourself for at least one of the awards. The four awards to be presented are:

- Faculty RISE Award
- Adjunct Faculty RISE Award
- RISE Online Award
- RISE Accessibility Award

Please complete nominations no later than January 10, 2024 by using the [Qualtrics form](#).



## WINTER BREAK HOURS

### LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

- Friday, December 22: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday, December 23-Monday, January 1: Closed

### EVANS COMMONS REC CENTER

- Friday, December 22: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturday, December 23-Monday, January 1: Closed
- Tuesday, January 2-Friday, January 5: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturday, January 6-Sunday, January 7: Closed
- Beginning Monday, January 8:
  - Monday-Friday: 6 a.m.-9 p.m.
  - Saturday-Sunday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

### LU BOX OFFICE

- Friday, December 22: Noon-3 p.m.
- Saturday, December 23-Monday, January 1: Closed

### STARBUCKS

- Closed until Sunday, January 7

### BOYLE FAMILY ART GALLERY

- Saturday, December 23-Monday, January 1: Closed



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