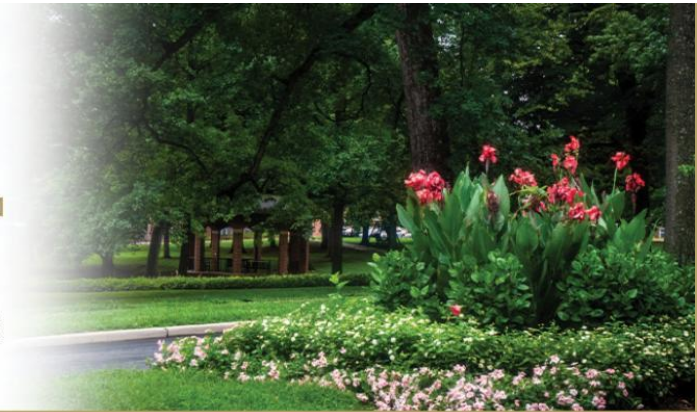


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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



March 6, 2024

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

GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Rainbow Connection Events on Campus



Rainbow Connection, Lindenwood University's LGBTQ+ Employee Resource Group, is hosting two events next Tuesday,

March 12.

Lunch 'n Learn: June 2023 SCOTUS ruling on affirmative action in higher education will be held from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium. Legal experts Aaron Lacey and Stephanie Cohan from Thompson Coburn will discuss the following:

- Explain and break down the SCOTUS ruling
- Discuss what this means in Missouri and in a private institution (particular attention to

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any directives/threats from Missouri Attorney General Andrew Bailey)

- Identify what we can and still should be doing as a community that values Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

A resource fair will be held from 1-2:30 p.m. in the lobby of Harmon Hall. The goal is to help the Lindenwood LGBTQ+ community connect with local queer-friendly resources that specialize in support services where individuals often experience discrimination.

[Register](#)

Student Organization Advisors Needed

The Office of Student Involvement is seeking student organization advisors, who play a crucial role in shaping the student experience and fostering a sense of purpose and belonging on campus. Student organizations are required to have an advisor, so they need you to help make their goals a reality!

All advisors are eligible to receive Lifestyle Rewards and Pride Points. Advisors can submit a Wellness Activity each semester they serve and receive 20 points. All employees, regardless if they are on the Lindenwood insurance plan, can earn Lifestyle Rewards and Pride Points.

If you have questions or are interested in serving as a student organization advisor, contact the [Office of Student Involvement](#).

Call for Nominations: 2024 Assessment Champion Awards

Assessment Champions are leaders who go above and beyond their role to exemplify excellence in the following assessment categories:

- Continuous Improvement Drivers: faculty and staff who lead efforts to improve the student experience through specific departmental initiatives.
- Assessment Elevators: faculty and staff who have made a significant contribution toward the development and innovation of assessment practices.
- Data Heroes: faculty, staff, and students who establish/design independent data-informed strategies for a department, activity, or institution.

This year, special consideration is being given to those who have made efforts in the adoption and alignment with the Graduate Attributes.

Submit all completed [nomination forms](#) on or before Friday, March 29. Award recipients will be recognized during the annual Assessment and Planning Summit on Thursday, May 9.

The Weekly Roar Returns

The Weekly Roar is a student newsletter prepared by the Office of Student Involvement. The Weekly Roar promotes upcoming student organization events, athletic events, campus dining updates, and community announcements. If departments need to promote events and opportunities for students, the Weekly Roar can be a place to go!

The [request form](#) for Weekly Roar submissions can be accessed on Involve U. All requests must be submitted by 5 p.m. Wednesday prior to the next edition to be featured. We encourage exciting images, graphics, and less text, as we see less engagement with posts that are text heavy. The next edition of the Weekly Roar will be sent out Monday, March 11.

If you have any questions, contact [Student Involvement](#).

See Ozark Mountain Daredevils on April 4

The Ozark Mountain Daredevils have always been indefinable in music genres; producing sounds of country-rock with electric bluegrass, and writing lyrics both whimsical and poetic. The band will perform hits like "If You Wanna Get to Heaven" and "Jackie Blue" at 8 p.m. at the J. Scheidegger Center on Thursday, April 4.



Faculty and staff get 10% off up to four tickets through the [LU Box Office](#).



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 our students first.

Sarah Rinker went above and beyond to assist an employer at the career fair who had lost her phone off campus. Sarah volunteered to go to the establishment and look for the missing phone. Ms. Perry, an HR specialist wrote in an email, "She told me that she wanted me to enjoy talking with Lindenwood students and didn't want me to be anxious about it. I felt like that demonstrated concern for not only me but also for the students of Lindenwood. Not all people equate career development/services as a 'customer service' job, but she did, and I think that is something worthy of praise."

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

[Submit Your VIP Moment](#)

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LEARNING ACADEMY

The Four Pillars of the New Retirement

March 7, noon-1 p.m.
Online

This seminar provides an in-depth look at "The Four Pillars of the New Retirement" (health, family, purpose and finances). Attendees will be empowered to think through their own circumstances, goals, and challenges so they can take action today that impacts their quality of life in retirement.

The seminar will be presented by Edward Jones Financial Advisor Megan Reineke. Financial Wellness sessions can be logged in HealthCheck360 to earn Pride Points and Lifestyle Rewards. Employees can upload proof of attendance under "Complete a Wellness Activity."

[Register](#)

Gen AI Faculty PLC Team

March 11, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 010

A Professional Learning Community (PLC) Team is a group of dedicated individuals who share an interest in promoting learning within the Lindenwood community. These teams will share an interest in Generative AI and will focus on providing actionable steps to help

2024 Diversify the Pride Week

March 11-15

Join Lindenwood's DEI Taskforce and the Office of Diversity and Inclusion for a week of special programming for faculty, staff, and students. Programming includes the CDI Open House, Rainbow Connection Lunch & Learn and Resource Fair, Building Diversity in our Neighborhoods Tour and Learning Experience,

Lindenwood faculty learn about GenAI and how/when to use it. Drs. James Hutson and Daniel Plate are facilitating this series.

Register

Student Culture Night and Expo, and Disability Bias 2.0. Register for any programming you wish to attend in order to receive professional development credit.

Register



SPRING SEMESTER HOURS

LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

- Wednesday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: 2 p.m.-10 p.m.
- Monday March 12-Tuesday, March 13: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

EVANS COMMONS REC CENTER

- Wednesday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: Closed
- Monday, March 12-Tuesday, March 13: 6 a.m.-9 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

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



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