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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



March 27, 2024

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## GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Today – All Employee Town Hall



Our All Employee Town Hall is today, March 27, in the Scheidegger Theater from 3-4 p.m.

For those unable to attend in person, we will **broadcast live** and will post the recording to the

Useful Links page in Workday tomorrow.

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## No Free Lunch Friday This Week

There will be no [Free Lunch Friday](#) this week. The University will be closed for Good Friday.

We invite all employees to join us next week for lunch on Friday, available 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Spellmann Dining Hall or Evans Commons.

The last free lunch of the semester is Friday, May 3.



## Giving Week Starts Monday!

[Giving Week](#) 2024 begins Monday, April 6, and runs through Saturday, April 6. This year marks the fourth annual celebration of philanthropy. This fundraising and community engagement initiative offers a chance for Lions all over the world to band together to show support of Lindenwood's current and future students.

The Advancement department will have two tables set up with Lindenwood swag – Monday in Evans Commons and Friday in Spellmann Center – from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.



## Mark Your Calendars for Alumni Reunion Weekend!

Join us April 18–20 to celebrate the bonds that have made Lindenwood unforgettable.

Whether you're a proud Lindenwood alumni or have friends who are, this weekend is a fantastic opportunity to reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate the enduring spirit of Lindenwood.

Staff and faculty are invited to reconnect with friends, former students, and be a part of this special weekend dedicated to our alumni.

[More information](#) is available. Contact the [Office of Alumni Relations](#) with questions.



## Get Money Smart @ Lindenwood

Get Money Smart @ Lindenwood is part of the campus and community outreach of the Economic Education Center. It is the perfect way to empower students, faculty, staff, and our community with the knowledge and skills to make wise financial decisions and take steps toward financial freedom. Join us on the below dates in April from 12:15-1 p.m. as dynamic speakers will lead discussions on practical financial insights and strategies. These sessions will take place virtually and in-person in Dunseth

Auditorium.

- Tuesday, April 2: 2024 Financial and Economic Outlook
- Tuesday, April 9: Setting You Up for Financial Success
- Tuesday, April 16: Creating a Budget to Make Your Life Better
- Tuesday, April 23: The Role of Financial Activism in Shaping Our World.  
#LetThemEatCereal

These events are free, but registration is required.

Faculty and staff can earn professional development credit. Encourage students to participate by sharing the [link](#) on your Canvas course pages and offering class incentives.

[Register](#)

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## Earth Month Activities

The Sustainability Committee invites you to celebrate Earth Month every Monday in April.

- April 1, 2:30 p.m.: Clean up and planting at the Community Garden
- April 8, 12:30-2:30 p.m.: Join First Year programs to view the eclipse on the Evans Commons lawn
- April 15, 2:30 p.m.: Helpful insects discussion by Megan Woltz in the Community Garden
- April 22, 5 p.m.: A viewing of "2040" in the Young Hall Auditorium

Contact [Meredith Marsh](#) or [Ana Londono](#) for more details.



### **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 do what is right.**

**Lis Ziegenfuss** has helped international exchange students for several years by making sure tuition grants are applied correctly to their accounts. This semester, she went above and beyond this when she noticed charges that didn't seem fair. She reached out to the proper people and respectfully advocated for the students. It's like having your own guardian angel! As a result, the charges were reversed and now we have international exchange students who will sing the praises of Lindenwood back in their home countries. Thanks, Lis!

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

**Jennifer Tadsen** consistently goes above and beyond to support students throughout the application process for field experiences. Her willingness to address students' immediate needs is outstanding. Whether it's assisting with applications, or providing guidance, she ensures students receive timely and effective support. Her positive demeanor creates a welcoming and encouraging environment for students.

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

**Erica Blum** has the office next to me and I can always count on her to help if I am having a tech problem, or if I need an ear to quickly talk something through. More than once, she's helped me to get my keys out of the sticky lock on my office door, and let me in through her office when I managed to lock myself out. Even though we are in very different disciplines, she's also proved very helpful in my work life. She has showed me excellent organizational tips for streamlining notes for my classes in Microsoft so I can remember the changes I want to make term to term, and implementing them has been a lifesaver. But perhaps the best thing about Erica is that not only does she help me out regularly, but the joy she brings to the office helps me thrive. I know how hard she works as a program coordinator, and it's awesome to see the smiles of students and hear the laughter of the coworkers that come and go from her office. Thanks, Erica, for making Lindenwood a place we all thrive.

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

Submit Your VIP Moment

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LEARNING ACADEMY

## GenAI PLC Team

March 28, 11 a.m.-noon  
Online

April 1, 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 share an interest in Generative AI and will focus on providing actionable steps to help Lindenwood faculty learn about GenAI and how/when to use it. Teams will meet once per week.

Register

## LinkedIn Learning Professional Development Opportunities

Lindenwood students, faculty, and staff may access LinkedIn Learning's course library using your Lindenwood credentials. LinkedIn Learning provides employees with opportunities to access more than 5,000 on-demand courses on business, creative, and technology skills. Additionally, look through Lindenwood's Library in LinkedIn Learning to see training videos from Lindenwood faculty and staff. Completed trainings in LinkedIn Learning will be automatically uploaded into your Workday training profile. [Access LinkedIn Learning.](#)



## SPRING SEMESTER HOURS

### LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

- Wednesday: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Thursday: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Friday-Sunday: Closed
- Monday-Tuesday: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

### EVANS COMMONS REC CENTER

- Wednesday: 6 a.m.-9p.m.
- Thursday: 6 a.m.-7:30 p.m.
- Friday-Sunday: Closed
- Monday, April 1,-Tuesday, April 2: 6 a.m.-9 p.m.

### LU BOX OFFICE

- Wednesday: Noon-4 p.m.
- Thursday: Noon-3 p.m.
- Friday: Closed
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday-Monday: Closed
- Tuesday: Noon-4 p.m.

### STARBUCKS

- Wednesday: 7 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
- Friday-Sunday: Closed
- Monday-Tuesday: 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

### BOYLE FAMILY ART GALLERY

- Wednesday: 1-6 p.m.
- Thursday: 1-3 p.m.
- Friday-Sunday: Closed
- Monday-Tuesday: 3-7 p.m.



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