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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

April 17, 2024

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GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Spring Faculty Symposium



The second Faculty Symposium for the spring semester is scheduled for this Thursday from 3-4 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall.

Dr. Dale Walton will speak about "Atomic Gambling: Great Power Rivalry and Nuclear Weapons in the Twenty-First Century," and Dr. Benjamin Cooper will speak about "At Least Three Ways Veterans Changed How I Think and Teach."

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The Role of Financial Activism in Shaping Our World

Join Associate Professor of Finance Dr. Javeria Farooqi for an interesting session on financial activism on Monday, April 23, from 12:15-1 p.m. in Dunseth Auditorium in Harmon Hall.

Financial activism, a potent tool for effecting societal change, encompasses a diverse range of strategies aimed at leveraging financial resources to advocate for social, environmental, and governance reforms.

This presentation delves into the evolution of financial activism, tracing its roots from early shareholder advocacy to contemporary movements harnessing the power of capital markets. Through an exploration of historical milestones and transformative campaigns, the presentation illuminates the pivotal role financial activism has played in shaping corporate behavior and global social dynamics. We will discuss the significance of financial activism in driving sustainable business practices, fostering inclusive governance structures, and advancing social justice objectives. The presentation highlights the importance of financial activism as a catalyst for positive change, empowering individuals and institutions to wield their financial influence in pursuit of a more equitable and sustainable world.



This event is free, but [registration](#) is required. Join in-person or virtually via Teams.

Faculty and staff can earn professional development credit. Encourage students to participate by sharing on your Canvas course pages and offering class incentives. Light snacks will be provided.

This event is part of the Get Money Smart @ Lindenwood series, as well as the campus and community outreach of the Economic Education Center.

See Y'all Bash!

Celebrate the end of another great academic trail at the Spring 2024 See Y'all Bash on Wednesday, April 24, from 2-4 p.m. in the Harmon Hall parking lot. This event is open to the campus community and our rodeo-themed bash will feature shirts and tie-dye, a petting zoo, line dancing, free food, and lots of activities.

Any department or student organization interested in hosting a table at the bash can fill out the [registration form](#) by Friday, April 19.

[Sign up](#) to volunteer. Contact [Alyx Stewart](#) with questions.

Employee Appreciation Day – Rescheduled!

Take a break during finals week and celebrate our rescheduled Employee Appreciation Day! Join us at the Pavilion on Wednesday, May 1 from 1-3 p.m.

We will have music, yard games, popcorn, and giveaways! Grab a colleague and stop by.



Dr. Ferrarini Appointed to Missouri State Board of Education

On April 12, Missouri Gov. Mike. Parson appointed two new members to the State Board of Education. Dr. Tawni Hunt

Ferrarini was one of the two new members appointed.

Since August 2017, Dr. Ferrarini, a renowned educator in economic education, has served as the professor of economic education at the Robert W. Plaster College of Business and Entrepreneurship's Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise.

If confirmed by the Missouri Senate, she will bring a wealth of experience aimed at enhancing financial literacy and economic education across Missouri.



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 thrive together.

Athletics has taken some hits this academic year. As we get to the end of the semester, coaches and staff are tired, but we keep pushing. **Griffin Manning** agreed to take on a food challenge during one of our all staff meetings. Coach **Jim Lange** agreed to be the official referee. As time was running out for the challenge to be successfully completed, we had coaches from about 10 different sports and staff from about seven different departments all on the football field cheering Griffin on. It provided some lighthearted relief where as a department, we came together over a colleague doing a challenge to lift morale and bring a smile to our faces. Coach Lange and Griffin really thrived together to help the department thrive together in the final weeks of a long year.

Cait Boyle is always working on awesome projects in the MakerSpace. She was working on an Inkle Loom and I asked her to give a demonstration to my class. She went above and beyond to prepare for a demonstration – and even set up an additional loom for my students to use. I now have students interested in learning the process themselves. The rhizomatic nature of Lindenwood allows the sharing and growing of ideas together, and it allows us all to thrive.

Value: We have grit.

Julee Mitsler is always willing to roll up her sleeves and help in any situation or project. Julee recently added to her plate of responsibilities by taking on the Lindenwood University Alumni social media profiles. She has brought a new perspective to the alumni engagement on and off campus. She has utilized her creativity and added her own sleek flair to the strategy. There has been a boost in followers, engagement, and excitement around the alumni online presence. Julee cares about her department, carries herself with grace, and is always kind – no matter what!

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

[Submit Your VIP Moment](#)



GenAI PLC Team

April 18, 11 a.m.-noon
Online

April 22, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009

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.

[Register](#)

Financial Wellness: What Happens After the Paychecks Stop?

April 18, noon-1 p.m.
Online

Examine how to budget for retirement expenses and your potential sources of

Dismantling Racism: Creating a Culture of Equity

April 23, 10-11 a.m.
Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009

This interactive workshop will review current events regarding anti-racism, along with the harms of racism in today's society. Participants

retirement income. Identify risks to your retirement income and ways to address them.

[Register](#)

will discover campus resources and anti-racist strategies to apply what they learned to their environment. Center for Diversity and Inclusion Director Keela Ross will lead this session.

Dismantling Racisms sessions can be logged in HealthCheck360 to achieve Pride Points and Lifestyle Rewards. Employees can upload proof of attendance under "Complete a Wellness Activity."

[Register](#)

Virtual Curriculum Mapping

April 24, noon-1 p.m.

Online

This workshop explores the process of curriculum mapping, a literal "map" showing how graduate attributes, program outcomes, and course outcomes align, as well as scaffolding from introductory, advanced, and mastery knowledge. Bring your current map and/or outcomes as we workshop our way to alignment!

[Register](#)



SPRING 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

- Monday-Thursday: 3-7 p.m.
- Friday-Sunday: Closed



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