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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



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## GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

### Assessment Report Due June 15



Submit your annual academic assessment report by Saturday, June 15.

More information, including a template, is [available](#). Past academic assessment reports can be found on [libguides](#).

Contact [Robyne Elder](#) with questions.

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## Student Academic Showcase Winners

The 2024 Student Academic Showcase was a success. Congratulations to this year's winners!



### Posters:

- First Place Proposal Project: Brooklyn Bumbales, "The Changes in Oral Flora After Oral Hygiene"
- First Place Civic Engagement Project: Drew Barnes, Ryan Eckman, and Abi Waters, "Youth In Need Data Analysis"
- Second Place Civic Engagement Project: Aniah Moore, "BRIDGING Our Stories"
- First Place Original Research: Paige Sutton, "Effects of Sleep Duration and Quality on External Workload in Women's Collegiate Lacrosse Athletes"
- First Place Exploratory Project: Zachary Martin, "A comparison of Japanese and American tattoos"
- First Place Creative Project: Raya Kruger, "Hester Prynne: The Angel Pioneer of Sin and Punishment (a poetry collection inspired by the Scarlett Letter)"

### Oral Presentations:

- First Place Proposal Project: Elijah Northcutt, "Reformation or Execution: Healthcare Behind Bars"
- First Place Exploratory Project: Allyson Phillips, "Exploring Eyewitness Testimony"
- First Place Original Research Project: Zoë Sweaney, "From Your POV: Gender and Assertiveness as Predictor of Sexual Health Behaviors"
- First Place Creative Project: John Malnor, "Leaps and Bounds"
- Alpha Chi People's Choice: Charlie Ray, "Creating The Illusion of Spiral Betty"



**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.**

I had a cinema arts student that needed a location for his short film and **Dr. Nichole Torbitzky** was incredibly helpful in helping him to book and ultimately shoot in the Lindenwood Chapel. She worked closely with the student, his professor, and the Public Safety and Security Office to clear the project content-wise and get everything sorted with the location. The film has turned out nicely and Dr. Torbitzky was a key part of that success.

**Value: We thrive together.**

I am part of the "Emeriti Email" group. I am writing to commend the efforts of **Alisha Lees** in getting me set up today. She was patient with my situation, which required extra steps.

**Value: We do what is right.**

As Lindenwood's social media specialist, **Aj Surrell** is a uniquely student-facing member of our community. In this role, she is also able to engage with prospective students and their families. This week, a student from a very small Missouri school reached out to Lindenwood on social media, asking if we could send them something to help celebrate their school's "Senior Decision Day," a day set aside to celebrate this huge life milestone. To ensure the student did not get passed around from department to department, Aj jumped into action to send the student a Lindenwood flag they can use in photos to celebrate their decision to attend Lindenwood this fall. Thank you, Aj, for putting our students first and doing what is right. Her actions show a sincere commitment to student engagement and an understanding every student counts.

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

[Submit Your VIP Moment](#)



**Assessment Summit 2024: Continuing Our Tradition of Assessment – Honoring Our Past and Planning for Our Future**  
**May 9, 9-11:30 a.m.**  
**AB Leadership Room, Spellmann Center**

**Staff and Coaches: Self-Evaluation Portal Now Open**

The self-evaluation portal in Workday opened on May 1 to allow staff and coaches to complete their self-evaluation. **Self-**

Join us for the 2024 Assessment Summit! Our focus this year will be examining Student Satisfaction Inventory results and insights gained from previous summits to inform our progress moving forward. Our main session centers on celebrating our Assessment Champions, drawing conclusions from student experience data, and connecting key themes to the work of advancing student success. **If you are a fully remote employee, contact the [Lindenwood Learning Academy](#) to request a link to the event. All other employees should attend in-person.**

Register

**evaluations are due to evaluators by Sunday, June 30.** To start your self-evaluation, go to the self-evaluation [portal](#) in Workday and click "Performance Evaluation."

Coaches: A refreshed [Athletic Performance Evaluation Guide](#) is available to use as you complete your self-evaluation. The guide is available in the Workday Useful Links page.

Contact the [Lindenwood Learning Academy](#) with questions.

### **Associate Deans Meeting** **May 9, 10-11 a.m.** **Online**

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

### **Leadership Development Monthly Sessions** **May 14 and 15, 10:45-11:45 a.m.** **Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009, and Online**

These sessions are held on the third Tuesday and 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. **Participants will only be registered for one session per month.**

These are invitation only-sessions for Managers, Directors, and AVPs. Contact the [Lindenwood Learning Academy](#) if you feel you are eligible to attend the sessions but are not invited.

Register

### **CDI – Dismantling Racism: Creating a Culture of Equity** **May 14, 2-3 p.m.** **Online**

This interactive workshop will review current events regarding anti-racism, along with the harms of racism in today's society. Participants 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 Racism sessions can be logged in HealthCheck360 to achieve Pride Points and Lifestyle Rewards. Upload proof of attendance under "Complete a Wellness Activity."

Register



## SUMMER HOURS

### LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

- Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: Closed

### EVANS COMMONS REC CENTER

- Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: Closed

### LU BOX OFFICE

- Monday: Closed
- Tuesday-Friday: 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: Closed

### STARBUCKS

- Closed

### BOYLE FAMILY ART GALLERY

- Closed



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