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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

August 14, 2024

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX.

GOOD MORNING

LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Campus Map QR Codes



Does your building or office entrance have the QR code for the campus map? We have plenty of window clings to outfit campus so we are prepared for new students navigating LU.

LATEST NEWS

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STAY CONNECTED

If your building or location needs additional window clings, please email [Public Relations](#) with the quantity requested.

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Now is also a great time to review the [campus map](#). If you notice something that needs to be added, revised, or removed, please provide feedback [using this form](#). The campus map is mobile-friendly, and can provide point-to-point directions around campus.



Upcoming Blood Drive

The Red Cross is hosting a blood drive on campus in the Evans Commons Rec Center. The drive is scheduled Wednesday, August 28 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. All donors will be automatically entered to win a prize from the Red Cross. [Sign up here!](#)



Fall Canvas Reminders

Welcome back for Fall 2024 from the Learning Design and Technology Team! Here are a few reminders and updates to help get you started this term:

- Students get access to their Canvas shells two weeks in advance of the start of the term. Make sure you know what is visible to your learners and that published materials are accurate and up-to-date!
- [Pearson LTI Update](#) – If you have used or plan to use Pearson in your Canvas shell this year, you will need to use the updated LTI in Canvas, which [requires you to take action](#). If you don't plan to use Pearson tools in any of your Canvas courses, there's nothing you need to do.

- Discussions – Canvas made a significant update to discussions over the summer. You are invited to join us live on August 28 or September 4 to learn more about the updates. To register, please visit [the Learning Academy calendar](#).

If you need help, please submit a ticket to the [Help Desk](#). Include your full course name(s) or link(s) to your Canvas shell.



Evolution Festival Tickets

Get ready for Evolution - a new, elevated music festival experience returning to Forest Park September 28-29! Lindenwood is repeating as a stage sponsor, so check out the great [line up of artists](#) this year.



5% of ticket sales [using this link](#) will go directly to support scholarships at Lindenwood.



Welcome Back BBQ

Join colleagues for our annual Welcome Back BBQ. Lunch will be provided Monday, August 19, in the lower Spellmann Center parking lot. We look forward to seeing you!

- **11-11:45 a.m.** Advancement and Community Engagement, Athletics, Human Resources, Operations, President's Office/General Counsel
- **Noon-1 p.m.** All faculty
- **1-1:45 p.m.** Academic Affairs, Enrollment Management and Marketing, Fiscal Affairs, Information Technology, Student Affairs



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.

Instructional Designer **Michael Fетters**, Dr. Merve YanarGurce, and I worked together on the redesign of a Gateway PCB&E course this summer. Merve and I found Michael to be wonderfully supportive of our team despite the fact that he was working on several other projects at the same time. Michael always demonstrated the outstanding ability to collaborate and communicate throughout the redesign project. Michael's dedication and passion for his work made the process both enjoyable and productive. He played a pivotal role in our team's success.

Value: We do what is right.

On July 27 at approximately 11:35 p.m., Certified Public Safety Officer **Raymond Bumbales** was on patrol around the campus and observed an individual in distress in front of Pride rock. PSO Bumbales responded and made contact with the individual. The individual was bleeding and confused. PSO Bumbales, drawing from his experience and training, was able to use compassion and empathy to assist this individual. The individual was deaf, physically disabled and lost. The individual was a member of our nearby community and not known to the police in the area. PSO Bumbales was able to de-escalate the individual and provide safety and security for a member of our community which represents the true value of what it means to be a Lindenwood Lion.

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

[Submit Your VIP Moment](#)



Heading into their third season of NCAA Division I competition this fall, Lindenwood Athletics will be hosting its inaugural [Lindenwood Football Fan Fest](#) at Hunter Stadium on Saturday, August 17, beginning with an open practice from 5-7 p.m., followed by family friendly on-field activities from 7:15-9 p.m.



This free event is open to the public and there is no charge for admission or parking. Fans in attendance will have the opportunity to watch a Lindenwood football practice before taking to the Hunter Stadium field for a variety of family friendly activities. On-field activities will include autograph signings, student-athlete meet and greets, football skill games with the players, yard games, inflatable, face painting, and more! In addition, the newly released Netflix Original movie, *Saving Bikini Bottom: The Sandy Cheeks Movie*, will be shown on the Hunter Stadium videoboard.

OVC Honor Roll

On Monday, it was announced that 1,634 student-athletes have been named to the Ohio Valley Conference's Commissioner's Honor Roll for the 2023-24 academic year. Lindenwood had the most selections to the Commissioner's Honor Roll with 247.

[Read More](#)



Our Community Listens Course

September 10-12, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

We are thrilled to announce an exciting opportunity for personal and professional growth through partnership with the Chapman Foundation and their [Our Community Listens](#) course. This transformative program aims to enhance your relationships by delving into the core of how you listen, relate, discern, and communicate. We are offering **three free seats** to this program in Clayton, Missouri, held September 10-12, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

If you are interested, please obtain approval from your staff or academic administrators, and submit a request to the [Learning Academy](#) by August 30.

[Learn More](#)

New Faculty Orientation

August 15-16, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009

Adjunct Conference

August 17, 9 a.m. - Noon

Online

New Faculty Orientation is an exciting program designed to provide you with the tools needed to ensure your Lindenwood beginning is successful! Join Dr. Meredith Marsh, Dr. Elizabeth Melick, and other faculty and staff to orient you to teaching at Lindenwood. Registration for this event is by invitation only.

[More Information](#)

The Adjunct Conference will be held on Saturday, August 17, 2024, hosted by the Academic Affairs division and the Learning Academy staff. This event is designed to recognize the crucial contributions of our university's adjunct instructors and connect instructors to helpful campus resources that will support their teaching. The format of the event will be online. You must register through the Lindenwood Learning Academy in order to attend.

College meetings will be held from 11 a.m. - noon online. Adjuncts will receive a calendar invitation from their respective college to attend the college meetings.

[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.-6 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: Closed

LU BOX OFFICE

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

CLOSED FOR SUMMER

- Starbucks, LARC
- Boyle Family Art Gallery

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