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DIGEST

EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

August 21, 2024

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX.

GOOD MORNING

LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Free Employee Meals (formerly Free Lunch Friday)



Sodexo has again partnered with Lindenwood to sponsor a free meal for faculty, staff, and adjuncts, on a weekday of your choice during the fall and spring semesters. This new structure begins Monday, August 26, and our intent is that greater

flexibility will allow more of you to connect with

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colleagues or students over a shared meal. [See full details.](#)

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This one free meal can be used for:

- Any meal offered at Evans Commons, Monday-Friday, which includes breakfast, lunch or dinner.
- Any meal offered at Spellmann on Friday only - free meals are not available at Spellmann Monday-Thursday.



Academic Policy Update for 2024-25

The University Curriculum Committee is pleased to share the following academic policy updates for the 2024-25 year. These updates can be found in the academic catalogs and [Policy Library](#).

- There are two new policies providing guidance for Course Enrollment Limits and Student Bereavement Leave.
- Several changes to policies for graduate students include changes to the Policy on Additional Graduate Degrees which provides a pathway for using credits earned for graduate certificates toward a full graduate degree, revises the Policy on Extra Credit graduate students, and provides guidance on the process for changing your degree path/major as a graduate student.
- The Policy on Earning Credit for Prior Learning includes a Seal of Biliteracy option.
- And finally, the Policy for Non-Degree Seeking Students increases the number of allowed credits from 12 – 15.
- Please direct any questions to Associate Provost for Academic Operations and Student Success [Dr. Kate Herrell](#).



We Donut Know What We Would Do Without You, Staff. Thanks a Latte!

Staff Council is honored to be hosting a Welcome Back Breakfast to thank all of our wonderful staff for their hard work in preparing for the start of the 2024-25 school year. Please join us this **Friday, August 23, from 7:30-9:30 a.m.** for donuts and coffee, music, and board games in the Center for Diversity and Inclusion! The CDI is located on the third floor of the

Spellmann Campus Center next to the bookstore.

MACADA Graduate Student Conference Scholarship Award Recipient

Professional Advisor in the College of Science, Technology, and Health **Monique Vestal** has been named the award recipient of this year's Missouri Academic Advising Association (MACADA) Graduate Student Conference Scholarship Award.



She is being recognized for her excellence in advising and graduate studies (MA in Higher Education Administration here at Lindenwood). The awards ceremony will occur at the MACADA Conference hosted by Lindenwood University on Friday, September 20.

Volunteer at Saint Charles Oktoberfest and Evolution Festival with Lindenwood!

Raise a stein at Oktoberfest and groove at Evolution Festival! Lindenwood invites faculty and staff to join us in volunteering at these events. Volunteers will assist with greeting guests at the LU tent and handing out promo items.

Oktoberfest at Frontier Park - September 27-29

Evolution Festival at Forest Park - September 28-29

Secure your volunteer spot now through the [Lindenwood Community Events Volunteer Form](#).
Contact [Dr. Jen Edler](#) with questions.

Welcome Home Bash

Greetings, Earthlings! Mark your calendars for an out-of-this-world event to welcome our campus community back for another great academic year. This event on August 29 from 2-4 p.m. will have free food, swag, t-shirts and tie-dye, job and volunteer opportunities, crafts and games, and show off some department resources. The invasion is in the Harmon Hall upper parking lot. Help us spread the word, and consider stopping by yourself! If you want to be a part of the magic and be part of the extraterrestrial fun, [sign up to volunteer](#).



Q2 Moments

For the 2024-25 academic year, the Digest will return to publishing Q2 Moments that celebrate employees whose actions respond to the needs of others and help in impactful ways. We round out our Values in Practice (VIP) recognition with two final entries.

Value: We have grit.

Professional Theatre Operations Production Assistant **Jason Hood** has been with the University since he was an undergrad. I have met him in passing, and recently met in our new department

alignment. When I asked my department for help on a project this week, he was first to volunteer and show up. He was very positive and went above and beyond in helping me get the project done in a timely manner.

Value: We thrive together.

I had an event over the weekend and needed to get dozens of tables and chairs across campus. I believe it was the whole **Football coaching staff** who came to my rescue to move these items across campus. I was so relieved to see them pull up to help. They helped me move the tables and chairs AND set them up. It was incredible!

[Submit Your Q2 Moments](#)



Lindenwood vs. Kansas Football Tickets Available for Purchase

Lindenwood Football faces University of Kansas at Children's Mercy Park in Kansas City on Thursday, August 29 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$55 each and must be purchased by August 22 at 5 p.m. Seats will be located in sections 126-130. To purchase tickets, please call the box office at (636) 949-4433. For those unable to attend in-person, the game will be broadcast on ESPN+.

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LEARNING ACADEMY

Fall Teaching Squares Kickoff Meeting

August 22, 2-3 p.m.

Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009

This kickoff session is for those faculty who applied and were chosen to participate in the Fall Teaching Squares program. Join the Learning Academy staff to talk about the logistics of the program and to meet the other participants.

[Register](#)

New Discussions in Canvas

August 28, 10-11 a.m.

Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 009

Over the summer, Canvas released an update that made dramatic changes to discussions. Join the Learning Design and Technology team to learn more about the update, its features, and how you can leverage the new design in your course.

[Register](#)



FALL SEMESTER HOURS

LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

- Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

EVANS COMMONS REC CENTER

- Monday-Friday: 6 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

- Saturday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Sunday: 2 p.m.-10 p.m.

LU BOX OFFICE

- Tuesday-Friday: Noon-4 p.m.
- Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Sunday-Monday: Closed

STARBUCKS

- Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

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