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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER

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GOOD MORNING

LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Gala Tickets - Exclusive Employee Pricing

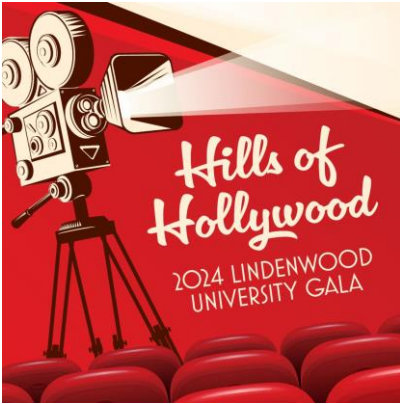


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STAY CONNECTED



Take a walk through the Hills of Hollywood for an evening to remember! This star-studded extravaganza promises an evening of glitz, glamour, and unforgettable memories. Prepare

to be dazzled as we celebrate the achievements of our university community in true Hollywood style.

October 25 at 6 p.m.

Ameristar Casino Resort Spa

Tickets are available at an exclusive, discounted price of \$99/per person for Lindenwood employees. Use promo code **GOLIONS** to purchase your ticket(s) by Friday, October 4.

[Buy Gala Tickets](#)

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It was great visiting the fall staff meeting yesterday and my thanks to Staff Council for their hard work. Coming up this weekend are two big community events – Evolution Festival in Forest Park, St. Louis, where Lindenwood is a stage sponsor, and Oktoberfest in Frontier Park, St. Charles, where we're sponsoring Sunday's 5K. If you're going to either event, be sure to look for the Lindenwood tent. These partnerships

reflect our commitment to building a top-of-mind brand, connected in the community. Make it a great week!

Special \$5 Employee Tickets - Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy will perform at the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts next Wednesday, October 2 at 8 p.m.



The J. Scheidegger Center is offering a special employee discount on tickets to the performance of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy.

Employee tickets are \$5 and can be [purchased online](#) from the LU Box Office, in person at the box office window, or over the phone at (636) 949-4433. For online purchases, use discount code **VOODOO5** at checkout.

Pantry Wars Winner!



Pantry Wars was a wonderful success! Due to your generosity, our Little Free Pantry in Evans Commons will be stocked for the semester. We collected 510 food items, 70 spices, and 269 toiletries. Thank you to all who contributed

The winner with 349 points is Student Engagement!

Followed by Academic Affairs(175 points), Enrollment and Marketing (-26 points), Athletics 2 (-35 points), HR and Fiscal Affairs (-37 points).

Employee Flu Vaccines

The Student Health Center in Evans Commons has limited spots available for employees to receive a flu vaccine Wednesday, October 2! Time slots are available from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-3 p.m. Employees must [sign up for a time slot](#) and no walk-in appointments will be accepted.

Employees will be asked to complete a consent form prior to arriving at the clinic. This form is available to download when you register. Don't forget to bring the completed consent form along with your insurance card for your visit. Employees who do not bring both items may be denied care. If there is a co-pay with your insurance, you will receive a bill from Mercy post visit. [Register](#) for a time slot.

Unable to make it? Flu shots are now available at various locations, such as CVS and Walgreens. St. Charles County is also hosting a flu vaccination event October 11 at St. Charles Community College. [More information](#) is available from the county.

Banned Books Week Panel

The Library is hosting a banned books [panel discussion](#) focused on the freedom to read as part of the celebration for Banned Books Week.

Join today, Wednesday, September 25 from 11a.m.-noon in LARC 343 for this panel discussion with Q&A to follow.



Panelists:

- Shana Youngdahl, Associate Professor of Writing in the College of Arts and Humanities and author of “As Many Nows As You Can Get”
- Dr. Liz MacDonald, Director Library Services
- Dr. Sue Edele, Associate Professor of English and Director of the Writing Center for the College of Arts and Humanities

Gender Studies Program Fall 2024 Book Club

The Gender Studies program is hosting a book club during the Fall semester. We will be reading Leigh Gilmore's "The #MeToo Effect: What Happens When We Believe Women" (Columbia UP, 2023). This book club is open to all interested faculty, staff, and students, and faculty can receive professional development credit through the Learning Academy. [More information](#) is available on how to obtain the book, meeting days and times, and how to register to participate.

Q2 Moments

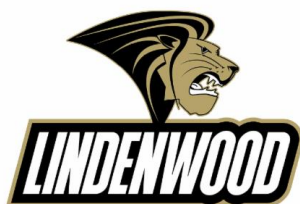
I like to recognize Director, Learning Design and Technology **Erin Morris** for being supportive in working together to achieve one goal for our online students. She is very responsive to my feedback on what I see with our online students and making positive changes towards this goal. I appreciate her always getting back to me very quickly and updating me on any new items. Thank you, Erin!

There was a minor car accident outside our building which involved a student. Director, Alumni Relations **Dr. Jen Edler** took great care of the student, made sure they were OK, and even talked to the student's parent over the phone. She was also helpful in de-escalating the emotions of the situation and making sure the car was safe for the student to drive. A great example of Q2 and putting our students first!

Director, Student Involvement and First Year Programs **Madison Shaw** consistently demonstrates exceptional dedication in organizing outstanding events and supporting her team. She goes above and beyond in her responsibilities and is always willing to assist others. Madison epitomizes excellence, and Student Involvement is fortunate to have such a remarkable leader. Her commitment extends beyond regular hours to ensure tasks are completed so she can help support her team. She is incredibly supportive and kind. Madison, you are truly the best!

I have been in two trainings sessions this week with Director, Employee Development **Dr. Brittany Brown and her team**. They are knowledgeable and passionate about not only the training they provide but also about Lindenwood as a whole. I have been very impressed with the level of professional development offered, especially to new employees. Their insights, leadership, development, and dedication to professional development is far and above what I have seen, heard, and experienced on other campuses.

[Submit Your Q2 Moments](#)



ATHLETICS
DEPARTMENT

Lacrosse Surplus Sale

If anyone is interested in purchasing Lindenwood Lacrosse apparel, the team will be having a surplus sale this Friday, September 27 from 2-3 p.m. in the Hyland Arena VIP Room. Please contact Lacrosse Head Coach [Jack Cribbin](#) with questions.

See the [full athletics schedule](#) for this week's home games, matches, and competitions. All Lindenwood employees and their immediate family receive free admission to home athletic events.

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LEARNING ACADEMY

Staff and Coaches Annual Goals due October 1

Staff and coaches, and their evaluators/administrators, need to set annual goals to be completed in the 2024-2025 evaluation period. A minimum of two goals are needed. See the [staff](#) or [coach](#) Performance Evaluation Guide located on the Useful Links page in Workday for more details.

The deadline to have annual goals set and approved by your staff administrator in the [evaluation portal](#) is **October 1**. Please contact the [Learning Academy](#) with questions.

Culture Connection - Cohort Nine, Week Two

September 26, 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 09

Culture Connection is hosted by the Learning Academy and occurs every Thursday from September 19 through October 24. You will learn where we have been, where we are going, and what it looks like to be an employee at Lindenwood University. During week two, you will learn more about employee benefits and have a better understanding of components of a high performing team.

[Register](#)

Perusall: A Beginner's Dive

September 30, 1-2 p.m.

Online

This one-hour session will guide participants through the basics of integrating Perusall into your Canvas course and then spend a good deal of time talking about pedagogy: the perks—and pitfalls!--of utilizing this software to optimize and maximize student engagement and outcomes regardless of what kind of assignment you want them to complete.

[Register](#)



FALL 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

- 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.

BOYLE FAMILY ART GALLERY

- Monday: 1-6 p.m.
- Tuesday: Noon-5 p.m.
- Wednesday-Friday: 1-6 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: Closed





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