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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



October 2, 2024

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX.

GOOD MORNING

LINDENWOOD LIONS!

October is Cybersecurity Month



As part of Cybersecurity Month, we are initiating a phishing campaign to raise awareness about cybersecurity threats. This campaign will simulate phishing attempts, helping us all recognize and respond

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to potential threats more effectively.

These exercises are not related to performance evaluations; instead, they serve as valuable learning opportunities for everyone in our organization. Additionally, we will conduct periodic phishing campaigns moving forward to continually enhance our security awareness.

We encourage you to stay vigilant when reviewing emails, verify the sender's identity, and utilize the "Report Phishing" feature in Outlook to flag any suspicious messages. Together, we can strengthen our defenses and enhance our overall security awareness. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to keeping our organization safe!

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October is here and the semester is well underway. I had a great time Monday serving as a judge for the College of Science, Technology, and Health research day. I'm connecting with students during mealtimes this week to gather input as to how we enhance their experience and continue to build a vibrant student life. Last, we have a big weekend of home athletic events ahead including women's rugby, men's hockey, football, and men's soccer. Make it a great week!

TEP/CIC Tuition Scholarship Opportunity

Do you have a dependent who will be attending college soon? Attend one of our seminars to learn more about the TEP and CIC tuition scholarship opportunities.

We will host two virtual sessions this fall:

- Monday, October 14 from 1-1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 24 from 9-9:30 a.m.

Employees can [register for a virtual session](#) through the Lindenwood Learning Academy Events Calendar.

Please note: This is a separate benefit from the tuition grant at Lindenwood University. Employees can also find more information under Useful Links in Workday. Questions? Contact [Jessica Bucci](#).

Fall Volunteer Opportunities

We are thrilled to announce a series of exciting, upcoming events, including Dark Carnival, Homecoming, and Winterfest! These events are a cornerstone of our community spirit, and we need your help to make them unforgettable.



If you're interested in volunteering, please [fill out the volunteer form](#). You may need to sign in to Mane Connection to complete the form. We have a variety of roles available, so there's something for everyone!

The deadlines to volunteer for the respective events are:

Dark Carnival - *October 16 deadline, October 18 event date*

Homecoming - *October 18 deadline, October 21-26 event dates*

Winterfest - *November 27 deadline, December 1 event date*

Please contact Coordinator, Special Events [Lillian Cheek](#) with questions. Thank you for giving back to our Lindenwood community. Your support and enthusiasm are what make our events truly special.

A Return to Federalism

Join the [Hammond Institute](#) for a special conversation with Charles C. W. Cooke. The event takes place in Dunseth Auditorium, Harmon Hall.



Wednesday, October 9

Reception - 5 p.m.

Program - 6-7 p.m.

Our founders always intended for the United States to operate under a federalist system, wherein states and local communities, not Washington, have say in how they are run. Today, however, there is an effort to consolidate power by having the federal government take precedence over localities. Cooke will explain why this effort to centralize is antithetical to our founding mores, and why we should reverse course on this troubling trend.

The event is free and open to the public in partnership with the Show-Me Institute, Show-Me Opportunity, and the National Review Institute.

Don't miss this opportunity to engage in a lively discussion. [Reserve your spot](#) today!

Q2 Moments

I wanted to shout out Associate Director, Residential Life **Jennifer Susnic** for her exceptional hard work and dedication during the first-year move-in. Jennifer went above and beyond in coordinating the team, ensuring that the move-in days were a great success. Jenn's leadership and organizational skills were instrumental in making the move-in experience smooth and efficient for everyone involved!

During my time working at the DASH, I observed Manager, Student Support and Accessibility Program **Janet Owens** consistently going above and beyond in her duties. She met with numerous students throughout the day, always emerging with a smile and a positive attitude. Moreover, Janet has proven to be an excellent collaborator. Her commitment to our students at Lindenwood is evident in everything she does. She genuinely cares for their well-being and success! Janet's hard work and positive demeanor make her a deserving candidate for this recognition.

An employee was very complimentary of the work the Fiscal Affairs staff did to reclass a bunch of expenses for her. She knows how busy they are, so was very grateful for how accommodating they were even while trying to close out the audit and play catchup for this year. Kudos to Senior Accountant **Raychel di Pretore**, Senior Accountant **Tracy Hathaway**, and Staff Accountant **Angela Teague**.

[Submit Your Q2 Moments](#)



ATHLETICS
DEPARTMENT

Free 20 oz. Pepsi Product at On the Run

Score big after each Lindenwood football home game during the 2024 season. Each Monday following a Lindenwood football home game, use the On the Run App at any of the 60 St. Louis region locations to get a FREE 20 oz. Pepsi product, no purchase required. That's right - a free 20 oz. Pepsi product just for being a Lions fan!



Download the On the Run app for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#) now and keep the celebration going after the final whistle. GO LIONS!

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

Culture Connection - Cohort Nine, Week Three

October 3, 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 3,

LinkedIn Learning Course Club: How to Create a Life of Meaning and Purpose

October 7, 11 a.m.-noon

Online

Join us for an exciting journey of growth and discovery with LinkedIn Learning Course Club! Just like a book club, but with a twist – participants will watch compelling content on their own time and then gather for a facilitated 1-hour live discussion monthly from

participants will learn about the transformative process of Design Thinking and will be introduced to the numerous library resources available to employees and students.

[Register](#)

September 2024 through April 2025. The live discussions will alternate monthly starting with an in-person session then virtual the following month. Whether you join us for one session, all of them, or any number in between, you'll have the opportunity to connect with others, share perspectives, and embark on a journey of self-discovery and growth.

[Register](#)

Faculty Performance Evaluation Training: Organizing Evidence and Writing Your Impact Statement

October 10, 11 a.m.-noon

Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 09

This workshop provides some strategies/helpful tips to support faculty as they organize their evidence and connect that evidence to their impact statement. Please bring your laptop and any evaluation materials you've gathered so far. Dr. Meri Marsh and Dr. Betsy Melick are the session facilitators.

[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

Hours adjusted for Fall Break

- Wednesday-Friday: 6 a.m.-9 p.m.
- Saturday-Sunday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
- Monday-Tuesday: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

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- 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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