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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



October 23, 2024

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX.

## GOOD MORNING

### LINDENWOOD LIONS!

#### Enter the 2024 Tailgate Showdown



Are you and your department ready for the 2024 Tailgate Showdown? Can anyone beat two-time champs, Human Resources? This competition

promises fun, creativity, and friendly rivalry as

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING

departments showcase their Lion Pride or creatively interpret the homecoming theme, *Hills of Hollywood*.

**How to Enter:**

[Fill out this form](#) to enter the competition.

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**Competition Rules:**

Each department is responsible for bringing their own table, tent, and any other equipment to their tailgate space. Setup should showcase your creativity and relate to either the homecoming theme, *Hills of Hollywood*, or show off your Lion Pride.

**How to Win:**

The judges will visit participating tailgates, and score based on execution, team spirit/engagement, creativity/originality, use of space, and overall impression. Judging begins Saturday at 1 p.m. The winning department will receive the coveted Lion Pride Tailgate trophy and bragging rights.

For more information on the competition, please contact [Public Relations](#).



I had lunch with St. Charles Mayor Dan Borgmeyer yesterday and look forward to the University Leadership Team meeting this afternoon. It's also Homecoming Week which means fun events for our students and community – I am really looking forward to Lip Sync tonight at 7 p.m. in Hyland! I will also be attending the Lindenwood University Gala Friday, Homecoming Parade and football game Saturday, and hosting the Reunion Milestone

Brunch Sunday. Be sure to come out this week and bring your friends and family. Make it a great week!



### Homecoming Parade - Drivers Needed!

Drivers are needed for the Homecoming Royalty and Grand Marshal vehicles in Saturday's parade. If you are interested, you would be needed 8:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday morning and provided with a vehicle to drive. Contact [Lilli Cheek](#) if interested.

### Employee Business Cards

Business cards are now open to order with the new process of placing orders within Workday. To order business cards in Workday you will need to "Create Request" and select the business cards option, then complete the questionnaire to place your order. Once the order has been placed, the employee's Cost Center Manager will then need to approve the request as business card orders will be charged to that cost center moving forward.

### Official Launch of the Roar Network

The College of Arts and Humanities and the Communications program are thrilled to announce the official launch of the Roar Network! The YouTube channel will feature student work from across the Communications program. [Check it out now](#) to watch the latest episodes of the Roar Report, Lindenwood News, and The Lion's Den (recorded live on The Tower). Subscribe today to get updates when new content is uploaded.



## 2024-25 Viewbook Available

The new Discover Your Roar [admissions viewbook](#) is now available on the Lindenwood University website. This is where it all begins for new students to awaken the Lion within!



## Q2 Moments

Director, Student Accounts **Corey Tyberendt** has really been helping me with all the random questions I have regarding some of our NCAA student athletes tricky financial aid situations. He is always quick to reply and really explains things in a way I can understand. This enables me to work with our athletes to give them the information they need.

Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction **Alex Tripamer**, our newest COEHS faculty member, embodies joy and enthusiasm. As Early Childhood and Elementary Program Coordinator, he aligns programs, reviews courses, and mentors candidates, always with a positive spirit. His enthusiasm inspires students and colleagues, creating a supportive community where future teachers thrive. Alex's joyful approach consistently elevates the quality of our programs and enhances learning.

Assistant Professor, Accounting **Luke Nicholson** is the PCB&E's newest faculty, and he lives the spirit of Q2 even though he arrived here long after our Q2 original launch. He's constantly helping students from his class and has a genuine interest in their learning and their ultimate success. He frequently seeks out feedback and mentoring from his colleagues and leadership, takes coaching enthusiastically, and constantly works to improve his teaching and service to the University.

[Submit Your Q2 Moments](#)



## ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

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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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### Faculty Self-Evaluation Period Open Until November 15

The self-evaluation phase of the faculty annual performance cycle is open **and due November 15**. At this time, you should add any additional evidence to your evaluation portal and complete the self-evaluation for all standards including your performance development goals.

Please login into your [performance evaluation](#) to complete the self-evaluation and ensure **it is submitted by November 15**. For assistance, please contact the [Learning Academy](#).

The [Academic Performance Evaluation 2024](#) module in Canvas has been updated with resources including an impact statement template, evidence organizer and a document with some overarching tips for the process. Don't forget that every Friday between now and November 8, the Learning Academy is hosting Faculty Performance Evaluation Working Sessions designed to aid you in this important process. Check out the times on the [event calendar](#) and stop by for assistance, a

supportive environment or just come for the snacks! You can stay for all the time or just a portion if that works best for your schedule. We hope to see you there!

### Who's Your Q2 Champion?

Did you know that every department has a [Q2 Champion](#) serving on the Q2 Council? The Council's mission, established in 2018, is to help departments set service goals and maintain a commitment to service excellence, improving morale and engagement across campus. Q2 Champions, naturally embody exceptional service, collaborate with leadership to sustain service excellence while focusing on the core Q2 principles: people, place, and process. This semester, they will also play a key role in the Q2 Renaissance initiative.



At its heart, the Q2 Renaissance project is about connecting the whys of Lindenwood's employees to the needs of our students, but it goes beyond customer. Reengaging Q2 impacts all four dimensions of the 4Cs initiative. Q2 Renaissance will offer faculty and staff opportunities to address challenges directly and develop their own solutions to improve student experience and satisfaction. By fostering a deeper connection between stakeholders and students, the Q2 Renaissance is expected to generate meaningful improvements in retention and overall satisfaction at Lindenwood. Do you want to learn more about Q2 Renaissance and how you can be part of this revival? Talk with your

department/division leader and see your Q2 Champion!

#### TEC/CIC Tuition Exchange Programs

**October 24, 9-9:30 a.m.**

**Online**

Do you have a dependent going to college soon? Full-time employees are eligible to

#### Culture Connection - Cohort Nine, Week Six

**October 24, 9:30-10:30 a.m.**

**Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 09**

Culture Connection is hosted by the Learning Academy and occurs every Thursday from

apply for a tuition scholarship for their dependents through the TEP and CIC tuition exchange programs! To learn more about these programs, attend a seminar. Please note: This is a separate benefit from the tuition grant at Lindenwood University.

[Register](#)

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. In this final session, the group will explore ways to live into Lindenwood's values and community.

[Register](#)

### **Veterans Support Workshop: Student Veteran Panel Discussion**

**October 24, 2-3:30 p.m.**

**LARC Theater, LARC 343**

Hear from a panel of Lindenwood student veterans about their experiences and what they need to be successful in the college setting. This is a hybrid session.

[Register](#)

### **Faculty Performance Evaluation Workshop Sessions**

**October 25, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 09**

Join your colleagues in the Lindenwood Learning Academy to work on your performance evaluation. You can come for any portion of the 2-hour time span to get support, feedback and accountability from your peers (and free snacks). Dr. Meri Marsh and Dr. Betsy Melick will be on hand to answer questions and help you understand the performance evaluation process and software.

[Register](#)

### **Veterans Support Workshop: ROTC Discussion**

**October 28, 11 a.m. - noon**

## Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 09 or Online

Join Lee Rodriguez for a discussion about Lindenwood's partnership with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC), how the program helps students attend college and learn what students experience as an ROTC cadet. This is a hybrid session. [Register](#) for this session.



# 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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