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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



October 30, 2024

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO **YOUR INBOX.**

## GOOD MORNING LINDENWOOD LIONS!

### Care Packages for Troops Overseas



The Student Veteran Organization is **collecting items** to send to our military troops overseas through November 21.

Donation drop boxes can be found at the following locations:

- Spellmann Center, third floor
- Library & Academic Resources Center, first floor
- Evans Commons, main entrance

Please join the SVO in supporting our troops who support us all. Contact Assistant Director, Military Strategy DeWitt White with questions.

### LATEST NEWS

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### WHAT'S HAPPENING

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Homecoming was incredible, and I want to thank the Advancement and Community Engagement team as well as Student Involvement for their hard work! We had many events, and countless hours went into making them a success. At Friday's gala, we raised significant funds towards the renovation of Butler Library, and I am proud of the progress made. Today we welcome future Lions to campus for a Find Your Roar event in Spellmann. These events are crucial in helping us recruit talented students for Lindenwood. Make it a great week!

### THREE-PEAT! Lion Pride Tailgate Showdown

Congratulations to Human Resources, this year's winner of the Lion Pride Tailgate Showdown! Human Resources has officially three-peated and continues their dominance in this campus-wide competition. The judges were impressed with HR's set-up, red carpet, and warm soft pretzels!

Thank you to the departments and academic colleges who participated!



### Fall 2024 Faculty Symposium

The [Fall 2024 Faculty Symposium](#) will be held Wednesday, October 31 from 1-2 p.m. in the LARC theater and via TEAMS. The event is free and open to everyone in the Lindenwood community. For a TEAMS link, please contact [Melissa Elmes](#). This semester's symposium focuses on the theme of "identity."

Professor of Psychology Dr. Stephanie Afful will present her research, "Product of our environment? Perceived identity and typicality in couples" and Associate Professor of Educational Leadership Dr. Mitch Nasser will present his research, "Considering the Impact of Identity in the Doctoral Experience."

### Resources from Learning Design & Educational Technology Workshops

Thank you for meeting with the Learning Design & Educational Technology (LDET) team last week! Our team was happy to get so meet many of you in person and start working together. If you weren't able to attend and are interested in learning more about how we can support you, please visit us [online](#). You can also find [the link to our Canvas shell](#) there; this shell is still growing but will give you access to announcements related to EdTech updates, and a list of resources. If you have questions, please email Director of Learning Design & Educational Technology [Erin Morris](#).

# Q2 Moments

The Veteran Affairs office and the Learning Academy recently hosted a Veteran Support Workshop - Student Veterans Panel meeting and one of the LU student veterans had some amazing and inspirational things to say about "Major Hood at Lindenwood". The student raved about how Major Hood helped him with LU and how to approach school after the military. He clearly made a lasting lifetime impression on this student. Thank you for your service to our country and students **Instructor Major David Hood**.

[Submit Your Q2 Moments](#)



**ATHLETICS**  
DEPARTMENT

## **Friday, November 1**

5 p.m. - Women's Ice Hockey vs. Mercyhurst, Centene Community Ice Center

## **Saturday, November 2**

12:30 p.m. - Women's Ice Hockey vs. Mercyhurst, Centene Community Ice Center

## **Sunday, November 3**

1 p.m. - Men's Soccer vs. Southern Indiana, *Senior Night*, Hunter Stadium

5 p.m. - Women's Soccer vs. TBD, *OVC Tournament Quarterfinals*, Hunter Stadium

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See the [full athletics schedule](#) for upcoming 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 - Engaging in LU's Culture and Finding Their ROAR!

Culture Connection is a Professional Learning Community (PLC) designed to welcome new employees and help them immerse themselves in Lindenwood's vibrant culture. Offered by the Learning Academy each fall and spring, this PLC provides a rich introduction to the values, resources, and initiatives that define Lindenwood.



This fall marked the ninth cohort of Culture Connection, and over six weeks, participants engaged with campus leaders and programs. They met with the President's Cabinet, explored the principles of Design Thinking, and participated in high-performance team training. Additionally, they were introduced to Lindenwood's Four C's initiative and Q2 culture, which emphasizes care and service to students and each other. Sessions covered vital resources such as the Writing Center, the asset den, employee benefits, Library Services, and more, while also highlighting Student Affairs' commitment to student safety, mental health, and well-being.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making these sessions impactful for our newest employees, helping them feel at home and empowering them to find their ROAR!

For those with new employees hired September 16-January 6, consider encouraging them to join Culture Connection's 10th cohort in Spring 2025. Invitations will be sent in December.

### Faculty Performance Evaluation Workshop Session

**November 1, 10 a.m. - noon**  
**Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 09**

Join your colleagues in the 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: Student Veteran Panel Discussion

**November 6, 10-11 a.m.**  
**Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 09**

Mental health is a critical issue in higher education. Veteran students have unique mental health needs, but they also have an abundance of resources available through the VA benefits. This session will teach attendees about common mental health concerns veterans face and resources to which they can be connected for support. This session will be led by guest contacts from the VA's SAVE program. This is a hybrid session.

[Register](#)

### disAbility Bias 2.0

**November 6, 3-4 p.m.**

## Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 09

This interactive training session will help training participants develop an awareness of how disAbility bias can impact those accessing course materials with ability differences. Training participants will discover classroom resources, software options, and strategies that can be applied to their classroom environment and assist them in identifying their challenges and offer suggestions as to how to overcome their own disAbility bias. Janet Owens and Heather Pennington will be the session facilitators. [Register](#) through the Learning Academy.



# 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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