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EMPLOYEE NEWSLETTER



March 19, 2025

CAMPUS-WIDE NEWS BROUGHT STRAIGHT TO YOUR INBOX.

GOOD MORNING

LINDENWOOD LIONS!

Pickleball with the President



Employees and students are invited to join Dr. Porter for the King's Court Pickleball Tournament, Wednesday, April 2 from 4-6 p.m.

Enjoy delicious pickle-themed snacks provided by Sodexo. Whether you bring your own

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paddle or use one of the Vetta Sports loaned paddles, we promise a fun and engaging pickleball experience for everyone. [Sign up](#) for this exciting event!

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Staff Volunteers for Commencement

We are looking for staff volunteers to assist with the commencement ceremonies, which will be held on campus in Hyland Arena. You can sign up for more than one ceremony and receive a \$100 stipend per ceremony, but hourly employees cannot earn any overtime. We anticipate these ceremonies lasting 1-1.5 hours.



Thursday, May 8

Ceremony at 7 p.m. – arrive by 5:15 p.m.

Friday, May 9

Ceremony at 7 p.m. – arrive by 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

Ceremony at 10 a.m. – arrive by 8:15 a.m.

Ceremony at 2 p.m. – arrive by 12:15 p.m.

Ceremony at 6 p.m. – arrive by 4:15 p.m.

Positions prior to ceremony start time include scanning tickets, student line-up, student check-in, distributing programs, and parking assistance. These roles are dismissed 15 minutes after the ceremony begins.

Positions during the entire ceremony include flag bearers for the march in and march out, and assistance with directing students and faculty. These roles end after the ceremony concludes.

If you are interested, please email [Christine Hannar](#). Include the date and time of the ceremony or ceremonies you are interested in working, along with your job preference. A follow-up email with instructions will be sent a week before the event. We wouldn't be able to do this without your support so a big THANK YOU in advance!

Participating in the Lindenwood Showcase

The Lindenwood Showcase is looking for additional student project submissions including but not limited to: graphic design, dance, creative writing, instrumental performances, and monologues.



If you have students who have research or creative projects to present at the Showcase, please consider being their faculty/staff sponsor and encourage them to [submit an abstract](#). The deadline for abstract submissions is Monday, March 31.

Faculty or staff interested in judging presentations should complete the [Judge Volunteer Form](#) by Monday, March 24.

Call for Nominations: 2025 Assessment Champions Award

Assessment Champions are leaders who go above and beyond their role to exemplify excellence in the following assessment categories:

- Continuous Improvement Drivers: faculty and staff who lead efforts to improve the student experience through specific departmental initiatives.
- Assessment Elevators: faculty and staff who have made a significant contribution toward the development and innovation of assessment practices.
- Data Heroes: faculty, staff, and students who establish/design independent data-informed strategies for a department, activity, or institution.

This year, we are giving special consideration to those who have made efforts in the adoption and alignment with the Graduate Attributes.

Please submit [nomination forms](#) by April 4. Completed nominations should be submitted [by email](#). Award recipients will be recognized during the Annual Assessment and Planning Summit, scheduled for May 15.

April Blood Drive

Join us April 3 for a life-saving event at the Lindenwood Community Blood Drive sponsored by the American Red Cross! Your generous donation can make a significant difference in the lives of those in need.



Why Donate? Every donation can help save lives. Your contribution is invaluable and can provide hope and healing to patients in our community.

Sign Up! View available appointment times and [reserve your slot](#) today.

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LEARNING ACADEMY

Cookies, Coffee, and Continuous Improvements: Career Services

March 20, 1-2 p.m.

Lindenwood Learning Academy, LARC 09 and Online

Are your students prepared for life after graduation? Do they understand what top employers are looking for in a candidate? Join Director of Career Development Emily Huey, and Career Strategist Alyx Stewart, for an interactive session where we'll explore engaging activities and up-to-date resources to help your students connect course learning objectives to their career goals. By leveraging high-impact learning practices, you'll discover how to translate learning outcomes into graduate attributes and skills that today's top employers value most. [Register online.](#)

Learning Design Lab: Collaborative Work in Canvas

March 20, 2-3 p.m.

Online

Join the Learning Design Lab, a monthly series where instructional designers share expertise and provide personalized support for your teaching and learning initiatives. While each session begins with a focused 10-minute presentation on a specific topic, an open consultation time immediately follows (sort of like having open office hours with your design ambassador). Feel free to drop in at any point during the session and stay for as long as you want! Whether you're refining an existing

AI No Prep Book Club: Making Faculty Life Easier

March 21, 1-2 p.m.

Online

Are you interested in exploring how AI can make your life easier as a faculty member? If so, please consider attending one or more sessions of the Learning Academy's *AI No Prep Book Club*. The sessions will provide an opportunity to try out a variety of prompts provided in an Open Educational Resource (OER), "AI Hacks for Educators." Each session will include a brief overview of that week's area of focus, opportunities to practice/explore

course, exploring new teaching methods, or simply curious about educational technology - bring your questions and join the conversation.

Register for your college's session to connect with your design ambassador.

[Register](#)

various prompts and AI platforms, and discussion of other potential applications.

[Register](#)



SPRING 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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