



EMPLOYEE DIGEST



November 19, 2025



Employee Thanksgiving Luncheon

Friday, November 21

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Evans Dining Hall

Enjoy a **delicious meal** provided by Sodexo and live music by Professor Justin DiCenzo!

In addition, Sodexo is graciously providing an extra meal swipe this week so employees can enjoy the Thanksgiving Luncheon on Friday and still use their regular meal swipe either earlier in the week at Evans Commons or on Friday at other campus locations.

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LATEST NEWS**

**CAMPUS EVENT
CALENDAR**

Friendsgiving - November Alumni Night

Thursday, November 20, 5-7 p.m.

Shamrocks Pub n Grill



Lindenwood alumni and friends are invited to join this month's alumni night for our Friendsgiving! Attendees receive light appetizers, two beverages, and the chance to win LU swag. Plus, meet other alumni and supporters from the greater St. Charles area. This is our last alumni night of 2025 and you won't want to miss it!

Shamrocks Pub n Grill is located at 7337 Mexico Road in St. Peters.



Pack the Pantry

Staff Council and the Chaplain's Office are excited to announce our annual Pack the Pantry food drive for Lindenwood's Little Free Pantry to show our Lion's Pride and make a positive impact on the lives of our students facing food insecurity.

This Friday during our Thanksgiving Luncheon in Evans Commons, donate shelf-stable, not expired items. For each item you donate, you will receive a raffle ticket to enter for a chance to win some amazing LU swag.

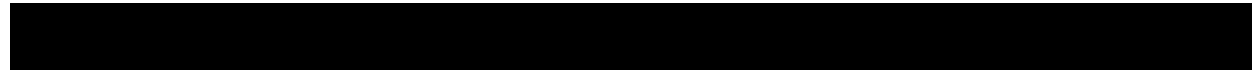
Food Items Needed:

- Peanut Butter & Jelly

- Protein bars & granola bars
- Instant Oatmeal, Breakfast Bars, and Breakfast cereal
- Microwavable Mac-and-Cheese Cups, and Rice Meals
- Canned ravioli or spaghetti with pop-tops
- Canned tuna, chicken, chili, or meat with pop-tops

Personal Care and Clothing Items Needed:

- Soap
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste & Toothbrush
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Lotion
- Socks & Coats (new, never used)

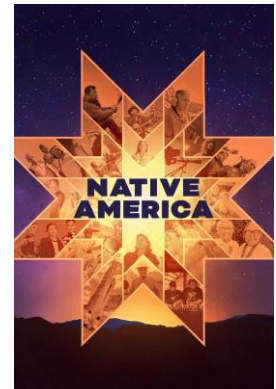


Documentary Night - Native America

Monday, November 24, 6 p.m.

LARC 343

Come join Library Services as we explore Warrior Spirit and Language is Life from Season 2 of Native America, provided by PBS in the Films on Demand Collection.



Across Native America, warrior traditions support incredible athletes and connect people to combat, games and glory. Celebrate and honor the men and women who live and

breathe this legacy today in Warrior Spirit. In Language is Life, celebrate the power of Native languages and the inspirational people who are saving them. From secret recordings to Star Wars films dubbed in Navajo, follow the revolutionary steps transforming Native America.

Come by yourself, with a colleague, and/or invite your students! Warrior Spirit will begin at 6 p.m. and Language is Life will begin at 7 p.m.

Want to request a topic or title for next semester? [Let us know what you want to watch](#) and it may just be a topic next semester!



Tabatha Bergen Elected to MACADA Board

Congratulations to Professional Advisor **Tabatha Bergen** who has been elected to the Missouri Academic Advising Association (MACADA) state board. Tabatha will serve as the organization's secretary. Kindly congratulate Tabatha on her significant contributions to academic advising efforts in Missouri.



Q2 MOMENTS

We had a prospective student reach out, wanting to sit in on classes in the programs that she was considering majoring in. Senior Professor of Criminal Justice **Dr. Pernell Witherspoon** made sure the student was accommodated. He coordinated with other professors and was able to get her into four classes. His actions sealed the

decision on the major the student is pursuing as well as LU as her choice. Thank you, Dr. Witherspoon. You are amazing.

I have worked with Information Technology User Services Director **Andy Black** on numerous occasions where I needed IT support. He is one of the most supportive staff I have been working with at Lindenwood. He is always diligent, supportive, empathetic, sincere, and thorough in his work when I needed IT support. He and his staff are responsive to classroom-related or work computer related issues I have had in my time at Lindenwood. Andy goes above and beyond to provide great IT support, and he does this consistently with Q2 spirit. Thanks

Application Technology and Retention Specialist **Clayton Janvrin** and Admissions Support Specialist **Lauren Sanden** have been instrumental in helping students who have a transcript issue get registered. Instead of having to turn students away, preventing them from registering, they have been helping to temporarily allow them to register. This does wonders for retention!

A student in PCBE Adjunct Instructor **Jihan Hamzany's** class was struggling to access the textbook. Even after meeting with advisors, IT, the bookstore, and emailing back and forth Dr. Hamzany, we still were struggling to solve the issue. The licensing issue was finally solved after days of troubleshooting, largely in part to Dr. Hamzany's incredible responsiveness and persistent follow-up, both with the student and the publisher.

English Instructor **Michelle Trantham** is such a valuable addition to our department, and she has helped us build a Q2 culture by supporting our students and our college's mission in whatever ways she can. She encourages her first-year students to pursue challenging and rewarding research projects. Recently, she volunteered to serve as one of our Retention Champions for a crucial retention effort. I always appreciate her insights and willingness to serve.

[Submit Your Q2 Moments](#)



November 19: Women's Volleyball vs. Little Rock at 6 p.m.



November 20: *POST SEASON*- Men's Soccer at UMKC at 6 p.m.
First Round, NCAA Tournament. More information is available [online](#).

November 21: NCAA Women's Hockey vs. Robert Morris at noon, NCAA Men's Hockey vs. Robert Morris at 7:10 p.m.

November 22: NCAA Women's Hockey vs. Robert Morris at noon, NCAA Men's Hockey vs. Robert Morris at 6:10 p.m., Men's Rugby vs. Arkansas State at 7 p.m.

November 22: *POST SEASON*- Women's Rugby at Harvard at 1:35 p.m. CT, NIRA Divisional Championship. Additional information is available [online](#).

November 24: Men's Basketball vs. Kansas City at 6 p.m.

November 28: NCAA Women's Hockey vs. Bemidji State at 4 p.m., NCAA Men's Hockey vs. LIU at 7:40 p.m.

November 29: NCAA Women's Hockey vs. Bemidji State at 1 p.m., NCAA Men's Hockey vs. LIU at 6:10 p.m.

See the complete [NCAA](#) and [SLS](#) schedules for this week's home games, matches, and competitions. All employees and their immediate family receive free admission to home events.



LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY
Learning Academy

**Learning Design Lab: Captioning
Content for Canvas**

November 20, 2-3 p.m.

Online

Discover tools and techniques to caption videos for your Canvas content. This session will show you a few different methods for creating and uploading captions to improve content interaction for all learners. You'll also learn how to use platforms that are already available to you through Lindenwood resources and Single Sign On.

Lunchtime Learning Mixtape Playlist

**A Workday Learning On-Demand
Course**

This on-demand brown bag course serves up two energizing LinkedIn Learning "Mixtape" sessions, perfect for lunchtime learning that fits your busy day!

- **Mixtape: Learning Highlights on Personal Effectiveness –** Strengthen your focus, communication, and time management skills to boost your overall effectiveness.

[Register](#)

- **Mixtape: Learning Highlights for Better Productivity** – Learn proven strategies to streamline your workflow, set priorities, and get more done with less stress.

These audio sessions are a playlist of practical insights to fuel your growth while you lunch, learn, and level up! This flexible, self-paced course gives you the freedom to learn whenever it fits your schedule!

[Register](#)



FALL SEMESTER HOURS



LARC/LIBRARY SERVICES

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.



EVANS REC CENTER

Monday-Friday: 6 a.m.-9 p.m.



LU BOX OFFICE

Tuesday-Friday: Noon-4 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Sunday-Monday: Closed

Sunday: 2-10 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: 11 a.m.-4 p.m.



BOYLE FAMILY GALLERY

Monday, Wednesday: 3-7 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 2-6 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

STARBUCKS

Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

DINING LOCATIONS

Hours of operation available [online](#)



Submit to the Digest

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