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**Lindenwood to Hold Groundbreaking Ceremony for
\$21 million Library Building**

St. Charles, Mo.—Lindenwood University will hold a groundbreaking ceremony its \$21 million Library and Academic Resources Center on the St. Charles Campus. The 100,000-square-foot building will be situated near the university's main entrance at First Capitol Drive and Kingshighway and will replace the 36,000-square-foot Margaret Leggat Butler Library, which was built in 1929. Completion is expected in the latter part of 2016.

The event will also mark the last public ceremony for President James D. Evans, who is retiring at the end of May after nine years on the job and 40 years at the university.

What: Groundbreaking ceremony for the Library and Academic Resources Center

Who: Speakers will include Lindenwood President James. D. Evans, Provost Jann Weitzel, and Elizabeth MacDonald, dean of library services.

When: 3 p.m., Thursday, May 21

Where: Library construction site, adjacent to the Welcome Center on Lindenwood's St. Charles campus—209 S. Kingshighway, St. Charles, Mo. Use entrance at First Capitol Drive and Kingshighway.

Principals will be available to reporters at the event. Please contact Chris Duggan at the phone or email address above if you plan to attend.

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