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### BARCZYKOWSKI TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT SPEECH

**November 19, 2015**

Lindenwood University will hold its December commencement ceremony at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 in the St. Charles Family Arena. Bonnie Barczykowski, chief executive officer of Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri and a Lindenwood University alumna, will deliver the keynote address.

The university will confer more than 1,500 undergraduate and graduate degrees in December, including 43 doctorate degrees.

Barczykowski joined Girl Scouts in 2012. She is responsible for driving long-term growth, developing new and creative initiatives to meet the needs of members and their community, and advancing Girl Scouts as the premier leadership organization for girls.

Prior to joining Girl Scouts, Barczykowski was a business owner, author, and motivational speaker. She owned and operated five successful Curves locations in the St. Louis area. Curves is one of the world's largest chains of fitness centers for women.

Barczykowski earned a bachelor's degree in education in 1987 and a Master of Business Administration degree in 1997 from Lindenwood. She resides in Weldon Spring, Mo., with her husband and three children.

Lindenwood University, founded in 1827, is an independent liberal arts university offering more than 130 graduate and undergraduate programs in diverse areas of study - in traditional and accelerated formats. Lindenwood operates a residential campus in historic St. Charles, as well as numerous extension sites throughout the St. Louis region.



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