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## **Lindenwood University**

### **June 2017**

Dear fellow alumni,

The campus is quiet. Most of the resident halls are empty for the summer except for the flurry of maintenance and housekeeping staff already preparing them for August. Summer classes have begun, and academic and athletic camps are ready to begin. Summer flies by.

Michelle Giessman ('16)

### **St. Charles Campus**

#### **Attention Kansas City Alumni**

We are looking for alumni in the KC area who are interested in getting the KC chapter rolling! Mark Bohr and Michelle Giessman are coming to your neighborhood June 27 and 28 and would love to get together. Please let either of us know if you are interested in assisting us. We will be returning July 26 for an alumni event, and we are bringing people with us! More to follow. Contact [mgiessman@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mgiessman@lindenwood.edu) or [mbohr@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mbohr@lindenwood.edu) for more information!

#### **Attention Chicago Alumni**

We are looking for alumni in the Chicago area who are interested in getting a Chicago chapter rolling! Michelle Giessman and Nathan Payne are coming to your neighborhood July 12 and would love to get together. Please let either of us know if you are interested in assisting us. We will be returning August 30 for an alumni event! More to follow. Contact [mgiessman@lindenwood.edu](mailto:mgiessman@lindenwood.edu) or [rpayne1@lindenwood.edu](mailto:rpayne1@lindenwood.edu) for more information.

## 2017 Future Alumni Events

### Alumni and Friends Picnic and Movie Night-June 9, 6-10:30 p.m.

It's not too late to join us as we celebrate Lindenwood by welcoming our new Lions football staff, new freshman students, and their families and watch *Remember the Titans* on a 33-foot screen on Evans Commons lawn, across from Hunter Stadium!

Jed Stugart, Lions head coach, will preview us on the 2017 Lindenwood Lions football team. Hunter Stadium and facilities tours: 6-7:00 p.m.

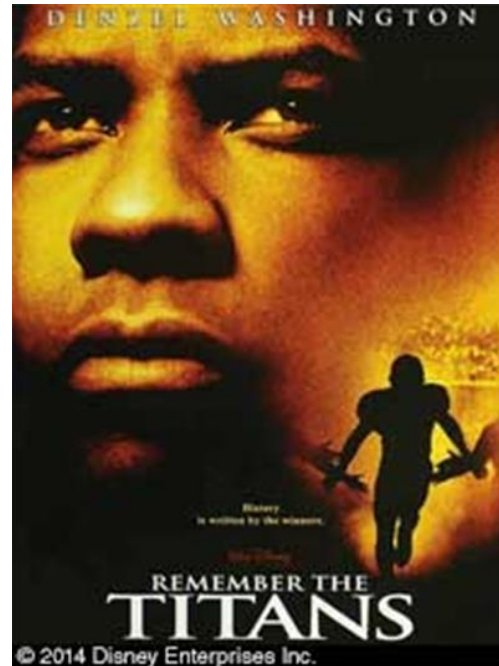
Activities: 6-8 p.m.

We will have balloon artists, face painting, pictures with Leo the Lion, and more!

Barbecue: 7-8:00 p.m.

Movie: 8:30 p.m.

- Bring your blankets and lawn chairs to watch the movie under the stars.
- Don't forget your bug spray!
- \$10/family.



To RSVP, contact Alumni Relations at 636-949-4975 or [alumni@lindenwood.edu](mailto:alumni@lindenwood.edu).

## **St. Louis Alumni Event**

**June 22, 6-8 p.m.**

Join us at the Old Post Office building in St. Louis for networking opportunities and a preview of our fall athletic schedule and receive information regarding the formation of a St. Louis alumni chapter! Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments from 6-8 p.m. Email [alumni@lindenwood.edu](mailto:alumni@lindenwood.edu) for more information.

## **Family Day**

**September 16**

Join us for our Fifth Annual Family Day. Parents, siblings, and extended family members can visit their students' on-campus housing; attend a Lions football game; interact with senior administration, faculty, and staff; meet their students' friends; and have a great day. For more information, please check out the Family Day page on the Lindenwood website.

## **Athletic Hall of Fame Weekend**

**September 29 and 30**

Plans are in motion for a new format for our Athletic Hall of Fame ceremony. This year, we will be celebrating all weekend and we have a new location for the induction ceremony. This year, the reception will be held in the beautiful J. Scheidegger Center lobby.

## **Save the Date for 2017 Homecoming and Reunion**

**Mark your calendars for Homecoming and Reunion 2017 - October 10-15!**

Plans are in full swing for 2017 Homecoming and Reunion-Welcome to the Jungle! Old and new alumni and friends, and faculty and staff will be joining us for a fun filled week, celebrating Lindenwood's Homecoming and Reunion.



From the student favorite Lip Sync contest and pep rally to tours of the new Library and Academic Resources Center, Homecoming and Reunion offers something for everyone.

We will be honoring the class of 1967 for its 50th reunion. Graduates of '67, we are busy creating a great weekend for you, including street parties, campus tours, specialized alumni activities, tailgating, and a barbecue.

Watch the football game from the Alumni Plaza and cheer out Lions on to victory! Please contact class agent Francis Murphy ([fransm2111@gmail.com](mailto:fransm2111@gmail.com)) if you have any questions. For more information or to update your contact information, contact Michelle Giessman at [alumni@lindenwood.edu](mailto:alumni@lindenwood.edu).



There will be more Homecoming and Reunion information to follow later this summer, or check out the webpage at [www.lindenwood.edu/homecoming](http://www.lindenwood.edu/homecoming).

**We know our alumni are social! Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and our webpage!**

## **iDonate**

Do you have gift cards you do not want that will end up collecting dust in a drawer? Did you know that these gift cards can be sold through iDonate to directly benefit students at Lindenwood? It is extremely easy and takes less than five minutes to complete!

### General Information

- Card must have a minimum balance of \$15 and must be from an accepted company
- Gift cards are resold on a market similar to the stock market
- Resale values of gift cards change per day and per brand name
- Although you can see the intended gift in your tracking system immediately, iDonate has to wait at least 30 days to provide proceeds so they can receive the mailed card and ensure that it was not reused

## Process

1. Go to <http://www.lindenwood.edu/alumni-donors/giving/ways-to-give/give-online/>
2. Fill out gift card information.
3. Fill out personal information.
4. You will receive a thank you/confirmation page.

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## Alumni News from the Belleville campus

### Save the Date for Parents, Family, and Alumni Reunion at Homecoming 2017

Parents, Family and Alumni Reunion Weekend 2017 is set for October 6-8, and the Belleville campus is looking forward rolling out the red carpet for alumni, the parents and family of current students, and community members. It'll be a great weekend having everyone back on campus to celebrate Lindenwood University-Belleville!



Last year, the campus hosted its inaugural Homecoming Parade, with more than 800 individuals walking alongside students, faculty, and staff members. It was quite a sight to see and a wonderful new tradition for the university and Belleville community. This year, there will be a variety of alumni, parents, and family events along with student activities throughout Homecoming week, plus a fall sports lineup that is sure to please the sports enthusiasts out there.

Tickets and bundles will go on sale in September. So keep checking the webpage as more information and events are added at [www.lindenwood.edu/bv/homecoming](http://www.lindenwood.edu/bv/homecoming).

**Stay social! Connect with us on Facebook on our main page or through our alumni page.**