## HLC Fact of the Week: "Lindenwood is Represented at HLC's Annual Conference" (March 31, 2017)

Ten Lindenwood representatives from the administration, faculty, staff, and Board of Directors will be in attendance at the 2017 Higher Learning Commission (HLC) annual conference to be held in Chicago, March 31-April 4. The conference is an important means for institutions to learn more about the accreditation process and accreditation requirements. As HLC indicates on their <u>website</u>, "HLC's annual conference provides opportunities for its member institutions and their employees to engage with their colleagues, the HLC staff, and leading thinkers, researchers and practitioners in the field of higher education. Attendees gain professional development and networking opportunities as well as exposure to knowledge, practices and inspiration for their work in the field." Our attendance at this conference is especially important right now given our HLC evaluation and site visit scheduled for next fall.

To learn more about accreditation and Lindenwood's comprehensive evaluation and site visit scheduled for November 6-7, 2017, and to see the countdown clock to the visit, go to the HLC page on the Lindenwood website here: <u>http://www.lindenwood.edu/about/higher-learning-commission/</u>.

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