

**HLC Fact of the Week:**  
**“Third Party Comment on Upcoming HLC Visit”**  
(May 5, 2017)

As part of its [Federal Compliance process](#), HLC requires institutions undergoing a comprehensive evaluation to publish basic information about the visit in appropriate publications and invite the public to provide written comments to HLC. HLC forwards all comments to the institution being reviewed and to the peer review team to include in their review of the institution. In keeping with this requirement, Lindenwood has published the following notice in the Lindenwood alumni magazine, *Connection*, as well as in the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and the *Belleville News-Democrat*. The notice will also appear on the Lindenwood website.

***NOTICE OF ACCREDITATION EVALUATION AT LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY***

*Lindenwood University is seeking comments from the public about the university in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The university will host a visit November 6-7, 2017, with a team representing the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). Lindenwood University has been accredited by HLC since 1921. The team will review the institution’s ongoing ability to meet HLC’s Criteria for Accreditation.*

*The public is invited to submit comments regarding the university to the following address:*

*Public Comment on Lindenwood University  
The Higher Learning Commission  
230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500  
Chicago, IL 60604-1411*

*The public may also submit comments on HLC’s website at [www.hlcommission.org/comment](http://www.hlcommission.org/comment).*

*Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing.*

***All comments must be received by October 9, 2017.***

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: <http://www.lindenwood.edu/about/higher-learning-commission/>.

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