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Lindenwood University Parent Newsletter

May 2017

## First-Year Learning Communities

Lindenwood University is launching an exciting new program designed for incoming freshmen.

It combines three General Education courses under one theme so students see connections between their studies and their writing.

- **Antiquity**- combines writing with art history and philosophy to study the classical Greek and Roman world.
- **Gender**- combines writing with American history and cultural anthropology to understand the role of gender in American society both past and present.

Here's how it works: students will be enrolled in three courses. The professors work together, and the students complete all three courses together. They learn more, have higher achievements, and become part of a learning community. Not to mention the classes are small—just 20 in each. Studies show that this innovative approach will help students grow into better students and be more likely to graduate on time.

## Spring Commencement

Earlier this month, Lindenwood University honored the accomplishments of more than 1,300 graduates during the Spring 2017 commencement ceremonies. Graduate students were celebrated on the night of Friday, May 5th, while undergraduate students held their own ceremony on Saturday, May 6th. Both ceremonies were held at the Saint Charles Family Arena. Commencement this year included many improved changes to the ceremonies.

These improvements included, a 30-foot video screen, new stage pieces, videos that highlighted the students graduating, special lighting designed to place a sharper focus on the graduates, and a performance by Lindenwood's A Cappella group, *Voices Only*.

Are you the parent of a Spring 2017 graduate? "Like" *Lindenwood University* on Facebook to find their **May 2017 Commencement** photo album.

We wish our graduates the best of luck and hope their future is Like No Other!

## FYP Social Media

~Instagram & Twitter: @LindenwoodFYP

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## Important Dates

May 29: Memorial Day—  
University closed

June 10: Experience Day

July 4: Independence Day—  
University closed

July 22: Experience Day

August 23-27: New Student  
Orientation

August 28: First Day of  
Classes

August 30: Student  
Organization Fair

September 4: Labor Day— No  
Classes

September 7: 1st Home  
Football Game

September 16: Family Day

October 12-15: Homecoming  
2017

## Stay Connected:

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