



NEWSLETTER

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DID YOU KNOW?

This is the third edition of the Lindenwood Student Government Newsletter. The LSG Newsletter was created and is updated every month by the Lindenwood Student Government Director of Community Outreach. The first edition of the newsletter went live in October 2023 and can be accessed under the Lindenwood Student Government section on the Lindenwood University website.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: Alex Martin

Alex Martin is a junior in a 5-year Exercise Science Masters Program at Lindenwood University. Alex joined Delta Tau Delta in Spring of 2022 and has certainly had a big impact on the fraternity. Alex has served as Social Chair, Brotherhood Chair, and Events Coordinator. Alex has a vibrant energy and is a well-known figure on campus and among FSL at Lindenwood. Alex also competes in powerlifting and works as the Fraternity and Sorority Life Assistant at Lindenwood University.

-Alex Martin



ORGANIZATION SPOTLIGHT: Delta Tau Delta

Delta Tau Delta made history with their yearly Date a Delt event, raising more than \$7,000 for JDRF, beating their previous record of \$4,500.

This also set a new record across the Lindenwood University campus, as it became the largest individual philanthropic event hosted by a student organization.

Delta Tau Delta has also been awarded as Chapter of The Week, within the month of November as they keep their social media pages up to date and explain how largely their events impact the community.



CONNECT WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

- Lindenwood Library Services #HatNotHate
- Crisis Nursery Saint Louis: Volunteer Opportunities
- Saint Charles City-County Library: Volunteer Opportunities
- First Capitol Lions Club of Saint Charles, MO: Volunteer Opportunities
- Five Acres Animal Shelter: volunteer@fiveacresanimalshelter.org



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“Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can.”

-Arthur Ashe

PROFESSOR SPOTLIGHT: Dr. Pernell Witherspoon

“Dr. Pernell Witherspoon was born and raised in St. Louis, MO and is a product of the St. Louis Public School System. Receiving a football scholarship, he attended Southeast Missouri State University and subsequently joined the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department, where he patrolled and worked undercover narcotics. Dr. Witherspoon then moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where he continued to work as an undercover narcotic agent until his return home to St. Louis. Dr. Witherspoon completed his 16 year police career as a sergeant for the City of Hazelwood. During the end of his career, he returned to school where he completed a Master’s degree and PhD in Criminology and Criminal Justice from the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Dr. Witherspoon joined Lindenwood University’s Criminal Justice Department in 2005. His teaching and research interests are racial issues within the criminal justice system, policing, juvenile justice, criminal justice ethics, and he has found a new interest in criminal justice ethnography. While Dr. Witherspoon continues to make teaching college students a priority, it does not keep him from his hobbies of praising God, boating, running, and enjoying the pleasures of life.”

-Lindenwood University website



EXCITING EVENTS

Monday, December 4, 2023: Late Night Breakfast

Thursday, December 7: Video Game Awards (LARC 343)

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STORIES FROM THE ARCHIVES

“Did you know that Lindenwood was one of the first places in the State of Missouri to own a telephone? According to the 1883 college catalog, Lindenwood had its own telephone connection to St. Louis. This was just 7 years after Alexander Graham Bell patented his invention in the United States.”

-Paul Huffman

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