The October 6 Faculty Meeting is for full-time faculty members. An agenda will be sent in tomorrow’s FYI.

Flu Shots for Faculty & Staff

On Tuesday, October 18, from 1 - 4 p.m. and Wednesday, October 19, from 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., SSM will be offering FLU shots to faculty and staff in the Student Development Conference Room.

Please fill out and present the attached forms to exhibit your consent to treat and facilitate your reimbursement.

The upfront cost for the vaccination is $20 and can be paid via cash or check.

Ryan Guffey, Ph.D.
Assistant Vice Present for Student Development

Faculty & Staff Members Encouraged to be “Dancers” or “Team Captains” in new campus fundraiser. Please share the attached flyer with your students. Here are more details from Dr. Julie Turner:

What is Dance Marathon?
Dance Marathon is a nationwide movement involving college and high school students at more than 150 schools across the country, all raising money for the Children’s Miracle Network Hospital in their community. These students spend a year learning invaluable leadership and life skills while raising funds and interacting with children’s hospital patients and families. The year culminates with a 12-40 hour long event where the students stay on their feet through dancing, games, and entertainment in celebration of the total amount raised that year.

How is Lindenwood involved?
Based on the motto, “We Stand for Kids Who Can’t,” our Lindenwood University students will be hosting their first Dance Marathon to benefit the Children’s Miracle Network’s hospitals (SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital and St. Louis Children’s Hospital) on Saturday, November 12, from 12 p.m. – 12 a.m. in the gym of the Evans Commons. As they are busy recruiting teams and organizing the event, there are a number of ways that we, as faculty and staff, can help them out.
1) **Organize a team to participate in the event!** Go to [www.helpmakemiracles.org/event/ludancemarathon](http://www.helpmakemiracles.org/event/ludancemarathon) for more details. **Set up a team by October 31** and have your friends and coworkers search by your team name online to sign up and then to join you to dance – or at least stand – for the 12-hour event. All participating faculty and staff who register will get a LU Dance Marathon Supporter sign to proudly display your support on your office door. T-shirts, prizes, food, and fun all in store!

2) **Encourage your students to register to participate.** Perhaps you can conduct a contest where you’ll wear a funny hat or a team jersey of their choosing on a given day if a certain percentage of your class or advisees register to participate.

3) Join us for **“Denim for DM Day” on Friday, October 21.** Permission has been granted for LU faculty and staff to wear jeans to work in the event that a $5 donation is made to Children’s Miracle Network. All participants will be issued a sticker badge to wear on that day to generate even more buzz. See below for more details.

4) Whether you come for the entire event or just a part of it, **be sure to come to the event by 5 p.m.** As valued staff and faculty, you’ll get a behind-the-scenes look at the event, be treated to a snack, and join your coworkers on stage – if willing – to lead the participating dancers in a little rendition of Aretha Franklin’s “Respect.” You won’t want to miss that!

5) Can’t come to the event? You can still **sponsor a student or coworker** who is. Again, go to [www.helpmakemiracles.org/event/ludancemarathon](http://www.helpmakemiracles.org/event/ludancemarathon) and conduct a name search to make an online contribution.

6) Have questions? Contact Dr. Julie Turner @ [jturner@lindenwood.edu](mailto:jturner@lindenwood.edu) or x4652.

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**Denim for DM Day Registration Form – Friday, October 21**

Name: __________________________________________________

Department: __________________________

On Campus Address: ______________________________________

Email: ______________________________________

Donation Amount (minimum of $5, checks made payable to Children’s Miracle Network)

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*Return by Monday, October 17, to Julie Turner, 303 Memorial Arts Building.*