**THE WEEKLY ROAR**
*Lindenwood University Student Life & Leadership*

**This Week's Events at LU**
*(Monday, December 1 - Sunday, December 7)*

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**LU Announcements**

**CAB's 9 Days of Finals**

Finish off this semester and ace your exams with CAB. From Dec. 1 through Dec. 9, we will be hosting tables in various locations on campus. On each day, you will not only be able to take
advantage of free stuff, you'll be given a raffle ticket toward big prizes! For more information, click here. And good luck on your finals, Lions!

**Spellmann Computer Lab Hours-Finals Week**

Spellmann Computer Lab will operate during the following hours leading up to and during Finals Week:

- **Friday, Dec. 5:** 7 a.m.-12 a.m.
- **Saturday, Dec. 6:** 8 a.m.-12 a.m.
- **Sunday, Dec. 7:** 10 a.m.-2 a.m.
- **Monday, Dec. 8 through Thursday, Dec. 11:** 7 a.m.-2 a.m.
- **Friday, Dec. 12:** 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Social networks (Facebook, MySpace, etc.) will be available on Monday, Dec. 8 through Thursday, Dec. 11, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. only.

**Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?**

Join BSU in commemorating the life and vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., on January 19, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. The celebration will kick off in front of the Spellmann Center’s Dining Hall at 12:30 p.m. so we can march to the J. Scheidegger Center for the Arts. The service starts at 1 p.m. in the Emerson Black Box Theater. Come and enjoy great entertainment as we celebrate the accomplishments of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**CAB Position Available**

Don’t miss your chance to plan events on campus. Campus Activities Board has a great Work and Learn position available. The Weekend Events Chair plans fun events to keep campus exciting on the weekends. You can apply on LU Connect by clicking on the link on the home page. Applications are due by noon on Dec. 3. If you have any questions, please contact the CAB president at CABPresident@lindenwood.edu.

**Merry Christmas from the Spirit Shoppe!**

From Nov. 24 through Dec. 24, the Spirit Shoppe will be offering 25 percent off of the entire store for all customers and 40 percent off of the entire store for staff and faculty.

**Chapel at Lunch: Advent Message**

It’s that time of year again. Before you go home and celebrate Christmas with your family, feel free to stop by Chapel at Lunch on Dec. 3, from 12:15-12:55 p.m. in the Evans Commons Group Dining Room and celebrate with students like you. Professor Butler will be delivering a special advent message for this occasion. If you would like to have lunch delivered right to you as you listen, contact Professor Butler at tButler@lindenwood.edu by December 1 at 5 p.m. If not, feel free to grab some food beforehand and join us for a live musical performance.

**Student Life & Leadership GA Positions Available**
Student Life & Leadership has a 40-hour GA position available to advise the Campus Activities Board, as well as other positions within the department. If you are interested in an assistantship with Student Life & Leadership, please contact Samantha Kennedy at skennedy@lindenwood.edu.

**Sunset Service at Sibley**

The last Sunset Service at Sibley for the semester, held on Dec. 4, from 8-9:15 p.m. at the Sibley Chapel, will be a special advent service. This service will be centered on the anticipation of Jesus’ birth. We will also have a short time of remembrance for those who have lost loved ones; those who are mourning a loss are invited bring pictures of their loved ones to this service. We will also be singing Christmas songs in this service, so feel free to stop by to take part in the festivities.

**Christmas Candlelight Tours**

Join Lindenwood University’s Historic Daniel Boone Home and Heritage Center as it celebrates the holiday season with its annual Christmas Candlelight Tours on December 5, 6, 12, and 13, 2014. This four-night event is a celebration of past Christmas traditions and life on the American frontier. Visitors will view the Boone Home and the village decorated and lit with thousands of candles to create a one-of-a-kind atmosphere full of holiday cheer and good tidings. As visitors make their way through the candlelit village, they will see the traditions of different cultures and see how the special holiday was celebrated on the frontier. Artisans, musicians, and town folk populate the village singing carols and playing favorite Christmas tunes. Hot apple cider and cookies will be served to all guests.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with the first tour starting at 6 p.m. Admission is $15 for adults and $10 for children (age 4-11), children age 3 and under are free. Advanced tickets are on sale now. Reserve tickets by December 1, 2014, for a discounted rate. Reservations are recommended, but not required.

Call the Historic Daniel Boone Home at (636) 798-2005, visit [www.danielboonehome.com](http://www.danielboonehome.com), or [click here](http://www.danielboonehome.com) for more information.

**Presentation and Publication Opportunities**

Did you know that many conferences, publications, and research organizations welcome submissions from undergraduate and graduate students? The LU Student Research Symposium and Exposition Taskforce has compiled a sizeable list of regional and national venues where you can present and/or publish your scholarly and creative work.

[Click here](http://www.danielboonehome.com) to view the current list.

Taking part in opportunities such as these, both inside and outside of the University, helps you to gain professional experience and allows you to network with others in your field(s) of interest. It is also a great way to build your résumé.

This list is a work-in-progress, so check back frequently for updates. If you know of any opportunities that should be added to this list, please contact Kendalynne Hohe at khohe@lindenwood.edu.

**BSU's Hitting the Streets for the Homeless**
The Black Student Union is collecting items for those less fortunate during this holiday season. Each of us, no matter how much we have, can give a little and make a big difference in someone else's life.

From Nov. 2-Dec. 5, you can donate your individual Grab and Go items, such as chips, granola bars, cookies or other non-perishable foods, to Hitting the Streets for the Homeless. If you would like to donate fruit, sign your name on a fruit donation slip and give it to a Grab and Go cashier when you get your Grab and Go meal. Each day the collection will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. when Grab and Go closes.

During the first week of December, you will also have the opportunity to donate the full cost of your breakfast or lunch to a warm dinner for the homeless. This collection will also take place in Grab and Go.

Finally, if you would like to donate warm clothes, you can bring those items to the the Office of First-Year Programs on the first floor of the Spellmann Center.

Don't forget, you have until Dec. 5!

Summer 2015 Work and Learn Information

Summer 2015 is far away; however, it is time to begin planning if you think you may want to take classes. Basic information on the Summer Program is now available by clicking here. Please notice that there are changes from past year’s programs; some of these changes include the following: students will now pay room and meal costs; qualifying students will have the option of residing off-campus; program participants must take specific classes that are four or six weeks in length; the number of participants is limited; and participants must take at least two classes, not in the same summer term. Summer Program applications will be available on March 9, 2015, through the Student Portal and Work and Learn Office. Students who wish to participate must submit the completed application no later than May 1, 2015.

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Sibley Chapel Hours and Online Prayer Requests

With all of the stresses of assignments, work, relationships, and other things you face, have you ever thought, "I need to spend some time in prayer before I dive into the next task?" If so, please come to the Sibley Chapel (on the Ayres-facing side of Sibley Hall)! Each week, the chapel has open times to provide a quiet place for prayer and meditation. The open hours are Mondays from 4-6 p.m. and Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday from 9-10:45 a.m. Please join us!

We now also have an online prayer request form. Whether you are dealing with illness, the loss of a loved one, relationship struggles, or discerning the right major, you are welcome to submit a request using the form. On the form, you may ask that the prayer remain confidential with the chaplain, be shared with a small group of faculty and staff, or included in the prayer list distributed in chapel. For more information, click "Prayer Request Form" on the sidebar of the Spiritual Life website.

Upcoming Events
December 8: Late Night Breakfast [info]
December 8 & 9: CAB's 9 Days of Finals [info]
December 8-12: Final Exams [info]

To submit an event or announcement, access "LU Connect" through your student portal, click on "Campus Links," and submit the Social Media, Weekly Roar, Golden Roar, Chalking Request Form. Submissions must be received by Wednesday at noon for the following week's edition. Questions? Contact Student Life & Leadership by phone at (636) 949-4983, e-mail us at studentlife@lindenwood.edu, or visit us in Evans Commons 3010.

To remain in the know with what's going on around campus, make sure to read "The Weekly Roar" emails each week, access "LU Connect" through your student portal, "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/lustudentlife, and follow us on Twitter at @StudentLife_LU.