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**Hammond Institute Hosts Spring Langenberg Speaker Event on April 15, 2020 at MAC-West**

*Session to feature Jason Clemons from the Fraser Institute – ‘Transitory vs. Permanent Poverty, and Public Policy.’*

**WHO:** The Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise at Lindenwood University will host its Spring 2020 event of the [H. F. Langenberg Memorial Speaker Series](#). Members of the local community, faculty, staff, and students will have an opportunity to participate in this long-standing St. Louis tradition, formerly known as The Discussion Club.

The evening event will feature [Jason Clemens](#), executive vice president of [The Fraser Institute](#), who will present on the topic: *-Transitory vs. Permanent Poverty, and Public Policy.-* [Dr. Tawni Hunt Ferrarini](#), associate director of the Hammond Institute and director of the [Economic Education Center](#) at [Lindenwood University](#), will serve as event moderator.

**WHAT:** *Permanent Poverty* -- This discussion topic, sponsored and moderated by the [Hammond Institute for Free Enterprise](#), is free and open to the general public. *Featuring: Jason Clemens*, who will address *Transitory vs. Permanent Poverty, and Public Policy*. According to Clemens, so much of the discourse over public policy is rooted, in one way or another, to poverty and our legitimate concerns about how best to combat it. And yet, very little of that discourse includes differentiating between transitory or temporary poverty, and permanent poverty, and perhaps more importantly, how they affect potential public policy. For more info: <https://www.fraserinstitute.org/>

**WHERE &** **Missouri Athletic Club – West Clubhouse** (1777 Des Peres Road, Town & Country, MO 63131 - <http://www.mac-stl.org>) – *Event to be held in the Town & Country Room.*

**WHEN:** **Wed., April 15** – Doors open at 5:30 p.m.; Program begins at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour at 7 p.m. (hors d’oeuvres and cash bar). Clemens will speak to Lindenwood students from 3 to 4 p.m. in [Harmon Hall](#) (Dunseth Auditorium); session is free and open to the general public.

**ALSO:** Additional event information is available online at [www.HammondInstitute.org](http://www.HammondInstitute.org) (refer to [Upcoming Events](#) from the home page). For questions, please call Carol Felzien at the Hammond Institute by dialing 636-627-2915 or connect via email at [CFelzien@lindenwood.edu](mailto:CFelzien@lindenwood.edu).

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