FIND YOUR CARDINAL HOME
LIVING-LEARNING & THEMED COMMUNITIES 2020-21
WELCOME TO THE CARDINAL FAMILY!

There truly is a home for everyone on our campus, and it all begins with our living-learning (LLC) and themed (TC) communities. By joining an LLC or TC, you will gain access to academic and staff support, leadership opportunities, and other resources tailor-made to your interests. In addition, LLC members will participate in courses alongside their LLC peers. With 18 communities to choose from, you are sure to find your #CardinalHOME for the 2020–2021 Academic Year.

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

This LLC is designed for students majoring in Business who want to develop their leadership styles while engaging with leaders, entrepreneurs, and future business professionals. This community emphasizes adaptability and innovative problem-solving.

EDUCATION AND HEALTH & SPORT SCIENCES

This LLC allows students enrolled in the College of Education and Human Development (CEHD) to explore skills related to their majors as well as understand, collaborate with, and support their local community. Members receive priority academic advising from CEHD staff as well as in-all tutoring for classes within their major. Sports Administration, Health and Human Performance, Early Elementary Education, and Middle/Secondary Education majors are encouraged to apply.
ENGINEERING
This LLC welcomes Engineering students. One of its best membership perks is the chance to build relationships with representatives from local and regional companies who typically hire Speed School students for co-op internships. The community is divided into smaller cohorts based on interest areas such as career exploration, community service, and experiential learning and leadership.

ETHICS
This LLC is comprised of students interested in grappling with ethical questions and developing their skills for reflection. Participants interact with peers and faculty one-on-one, in workshops, and via panels focusing on specific ethical questions.
**FEMINIST SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADERSHIP**

This LLC focuses on issues related to gender equity, social justice, feminism, and improving the status of women and LGBTQ+ individuals of all races, ethnicities, abilities, and class backgrounds. Members take one Cardinal Core class together in the Department of Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies and attend different workshops, lectures, and activities hosted by WGST faculty and Women’s Center staff.

**FIRST-GENERATION CARDINAL**

This LLC provides first-generation university students the opportunity to develop self-confidence, gain a sense of belonging, and succeed. Members learn how to maximize academic resources such as the library while engaging in faculty workshops and panel discussions focusing on the specific challenges of higher education for first-generation learners.
HEALTH SCIENCES
This LLC is designed for students wishing to pursue a career in Dental Hygiene, Nursing, or Public Health. Members explore these designated health science careers through courses, programming, services, and connections to campus and community resources. One of the many ways that members build campus community relationships is by hosting an annual fall festival at Wayside Christian Mission homeless shelters in collaboration with campus offices such as Health Promotion.

HONORS
These LLCs are designed to create a purposeful connection between academic, residential, and social components of the university experience. In addition to the Honors General community, incoming students may apply for any of the seven Nested communities available. These Nested communities center on specific courses and themes such as Business, Louisville Experience, Political Science, and Leadership, Research and Creativity, Service and Social Justice, and Science.
PARISH
This LLC welcomes first-year Porter Scholars and African American students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences. Members participate in the Society of Porter Scholars and Black Male Initiative retention programs that offer academic, social, and leadership support. This community hosts several professional development workshops and events which connect members to faculty, staff, and community leaders.

SCHOOL OF MUSIC
This LLC supports, encourages, engages, and enhances the development of the 21st-century musician. It offers students majoring in music the chance to engage with different groups on campus, to receive resources and support for skills and wellness issues related to musicians, and to explore entrepreneurial opportunities. Members register for Music Theory and Intro to Music courses while receiving guidance form upper-level students who act as peer mentors.
SOCIAL WORK
This LLC brings together future social work professionals and/or those who want to join supportive community agents. Members access mentor support and in-hall tutoring, leadership events with the Kent School of Social Work Student Association, and an alumni network.

SUSTAINABILITY
This LLC empowers students to deepen their understanding of sustainable living while developing leadership skills and a community of support. Members benchmark the sustainability of their own lifestyles by using an Ecological Footprint calculator, developing an action plan to reduce their footprint, and tracking their progress. They also participate in sustainability-related service and leadership projects both on and off-campus.
ALL-MALE

This TC is designed for students interested in living in an all-male, team-oriented environment. Members engage in organized sports, community service projects, and dialogue focused on gender-related issues.

ARMY ROTC

This TC brings together students wishing to pursue a career in the Army as an officer in a dynamic and engaging environment. This residential community offers Army ROTC Cadets an opportunity to live with other Cadets to build stronger unit cohesion.
BAYARD RUSTIN LGBTQ+ AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Named for gay civil rights activist Bayard Rustin, this TC welcomes students who want to learn more about and become allies of under-represented groups such as the LGBTQ+ community. Members connect with faculty, staff, and campus partners committed to inclusion.

GLOBAL VILLAGE

This TC empowers students of all nationalities to learn more about world cultures and languages, make life-long international friends, and explore complex international issues. This community’s educational and social programming focuses on intercultural engagement.
This TC welcomes students who work third shift at UPS as part of the Metropolitan College program. Members gain access to tailored programings such as the Career and Academic Planning Program designed by Metro College staff. The community provides students a space in which to build relationships with their peers outside of a work environment and to share advice regarding time and sleep management, organization, and work-life balance.

This TC tailors itself to transfer students at our university. Members share the transfer experience and access timely resources as they acclimate to a new campus environment. The community prioritizes helping these new Cardinals succeed at the University.
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