

# Student Affairs Vibrations

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## 200 Hours of Service Challenge

The Division of Student Affairs is challenging all members of the division to engage in service during the week of Servaganza. The goal is to collectively give 200 hours of service to the Louisville community. You are encouraged to participate in the prearranged service with the following community partners:



- Franciscan Kitchen (April 6 – 8)
- Louisville Urban League – check out Youth Development and Education as well as Income Tax Assistance
- UofL's Day of Service (Friday, April 8) – sign up is now available

More information is available at: <https://orgsync.com/88631/events/1408183/occurrences/3194602>

Staff may opt to choose to complete service hours with any agency of their choice. Everyone is strongly encouraged to record their service hours in OrgSync using these simple steps:

- Click profile picture in OrgSync and select "Involvement" link
- Click "add involvement entry" and select "service participation"
- Complete the required information on the form and select "submit involvement entry"

A list of all available opportunities can be found at <https://orgsync.com/374/community/opportunities>.

## Self-Care Cardinal Fair Draws Big Crowd

On March 9, the Counseling Center hosted the Self-Care Cardinal Fair. Designed to help students learn and practice wellness activities. Nearly 500 students attended and enjoyed healthy food and smoothies, a photo



booth, giveaways, aromatherapy, chair massages, outdoor games, music, animals, and more! The Counseling Center stands behind the university's student

retention goals, and recognizes that mental and physical health are essential parts of the picture. It is the hope that the Self-Care Cardinal Fair provided both an opportunity to have fun, and a reminder that self-care is a vital part of overall wellness.

This would make a great annual event. If your department or organization is interested in helping the Counseling Center by co-sponsoring this event in the future, please email Dr. Aesha L. Tyler ([aesha.tyler@louisville.edu](mailto:aesha.tyler@louisville.edu)), or call the Center at 852-6585.



## Winter Leadership Institute was a Big Success

The inaugural Student Affairs Winter Leadership Institute took place on Thursday, December 17, 2015. This one-day conference was organized and executed by the Student Affairs Professional Development Committee. The day



featured 12 breakout sessions from university staff, faculty and graduate students with topics including mindfulness and meditation, grant writing, and critical reflection. The lunchtime keynote address featured Dr. Fred Rhodes, the former Vice President for Student Affairs at Bellarmine University who currently serves as

Professor and Chair of the Ph.D. in Leadership in Higher Education program.

Dr. Rhodes discussed where higher education is going and equipped attendees with ideas for resources and books that can contribute to their personal growth. With over 70 attendees, the conference was a great success and the content of the

breakout sessions received positive feedback on evaluations from attendees. The Professional Development Committee will continue to promote the Winter Leadership Institute alongside the previously established Summer Academy, a one-day conference that historically takes place in July.



## ACC Student Leadership Symposium a Powerful Experience

Five students and staff member Pam Curtis (advisor) attended the annual ACC Student Leadership Symposium at Clemson University in South Carolina. The theme was on student activism. They all learned a lot about the Cycle of



Socialization and dominant narrative. The sessions culminated in student presentations that were filled with thoughtful insights into how issues like immigration, gentrification, gender binary and sexual violence (to

name a few) can be positively addressed. What a powerful experience for our students to interact with the best and brightest from around the ACC!

The symposium is funded by the ACC and all expenses are covered for attendees thanks to contributions made by each ACC university. The host institutions rotate each year throughout the ACC. Attendees were Erin Yenney, graduate student; Bria Staten-Favors, senior; Maya White, junior; William Poole, sophomore; Deserae Lane, sophomore.



## Music City Bowl Service Project

More than 80 students, alumni, parents, faculty, and staff from the University of Louisville and Texas A&M



University continued our annual tradition of participating in a service project prior to the 2015 Music City Bowl Game in Nashville. Volunteers worked with the Second Harvest Food Bank in Nashville and sorted over 10,000 pounds of food through multiple food sorting projects to help address the risk of hunger for children, families, and seniors in the Middle Tennessee region. Watch the Video above and [check out the photos.](#)



## MLK Day of Service

Thanks to a wonderful collaboration with the UofL Cultural Center and the Urban League, the Office of Student Involvement had 162 volunteers on MLK Day working toward making the world a better place. The Urban League sponsored a series of workshops on social activism as well as brought 30 boys from the Louisville Street Academy to campus to work with UofL students on reading a book about MLK's "I Have a Dream" speech and writing about their own dreams. Additionally, there were 14 community members from Maryhurst serving alongside UofL students. Volunteers went to Ronald McDonald House, Dreams with Wings, Supplies over Seas, Louisville Science Center, LaCasita, Colon Cancer Project, Harbor House or Kristy Love Foundation.

Though the outdoor temperature was in the single digits, the energy generated by the keynote speaker, Ms. Attica Scott, got everyone warmed up for a great day of service and learning. Special thanks go to ELSB, SGA and the Commonwealth Credit Union for their generous support of this event.



## Campus Housing Hosts State Conference

The weekend of February 5-7, Campus Housing at the University of Louisville hosted the annual Kentucky Association of Residence Halls (KARH) Conference! Professional staff, graduate staff, and student staff in Campus Housing were all part of making the KARH conference a huge success. Over 125 residence hall student

leaders, staff, and advisors from all across the Bluegrass ventured into the Leadership Jungle, as they explored new ways of taking their leadership skills to the next level for the students they serve. Diversity training, leadership development, professional development, networking opportunities, and loads of fun were in abundance all weekend.



Campus Housing received many positive reviews of their execution of the conference. The delegation from the University of Louisville Resident Student Association (RSA) also had great success at KARH. We now have two students who were elected to the state board, Nicholas DiLuca and Sarah Rohleder! In the spirit competition, the RSA won best banner.



Our NRHH chapter won Recognition Chapter of the Year and the Campus Housing signature program Tunnel of Oppression was awarded the Program of the Year. Lastly, Evan Keil was awarded Advisor of the Year. These awards and appointments show the dedication and passion of our students and staff here at the University of Louisville to the students we serve.

Next year, the KARH Conference will be hosted at Bellarmine University, and Campus Housing can't wait to see what they have in store!

## UofL to Host Inaugural ACC Parent & Family Symposium

The UofL Parents Association is engaged with other ACC schools to serve as the host for the inaugural ACC Parent & Family Symposium on April 18-20, 2016. The purpose of the symposium is to gather ACC schools together to discuss best practices on services, events, and resources when working with parents and families on our campuses. To learn more visit: <http://www.stuaff.org/accparent>.



## UofL Hosts Receptions at ACPA and NASPA

UofL Student Affairs hosted receptions at both ACPA and NASPA national conferences as a way to bring UofL alumni, students and friends together to reconnect. It also provides UofL

the opportunity to showcase its programs and graduates. The ACPA reception was held on



March 7 in Montreal, Canada and a good time was had by all, eh! The NASPA reception was held in Indianapolis on March 14 in the JW Marriott Hotel.



<https://www.flickr.com/photos/studentaffairs/albums/72157663449765113>.

## Career Fair Coming!

The university wide Career Fair will be held on April 7 from 11am-2pm in the SAC MPR. 65 employers from various industries will be on hand to discuss career opportunities with UofL students. Some lucky participant will win a \$500

scholarship (provided they are professionally dressed). Please share information about this event with your students!



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Pam Nettle Curtis has also posted a blog entitled "Want to be a Quality Supervisor? Focus on Courage." In her blog, Pam talks about taking risks and the three things she believes are imperative in order to effectively manage a team of people with courage. You can check out her blog at: <http://learnforwardblog.orgsync.com/it-takes-courage-to-be-a-supervisor/>.



## SRC Hosts Alumni Open House

The Student Recreation Center hosted an open house for area alumni on Tuesday, March 15. Area alumni were able to use the facility for the day at no cost and see what a change the SRC has made on their campus. Intramurals partnered with the Louisville Alumni Association to promote the event.



## Spring Fling

Spring Family Fling is a new Parents Association event that will take place April 15 and 16 this year. It is a wonderful opportunity for parents and families to come and see their students, reconnect and get to know their student's new interests and aspirations, enjoy some fun campus events, and connect with other UofL families! With a slew of events taking place, there's sure to be something fun for everyone! Learn more and register at: <http://louisville.edu/student/springfamily>.



## Student Affairs Holiday Party



## Hockey Team Keeps on Winning!

The UofL hockey club team, the Ice Cards, wrapped up their regular season schedule with a two-game sweep of UK with scores of 9-4 and 5-4, which is always a good thing! They have completed their regular season ranked ninth and won the conference tournament, defeating Ohio University in the league championship game. They qualified for the national championships and defeated Princeton 5-3 in the first round to



earn a match with #1 rated Penn State in the regional final. We played great but lost 3-4 in overtime to Penn State. The club plays at Iceland Sports Complex and has developed quite a following, usually playing before a sold out arena!

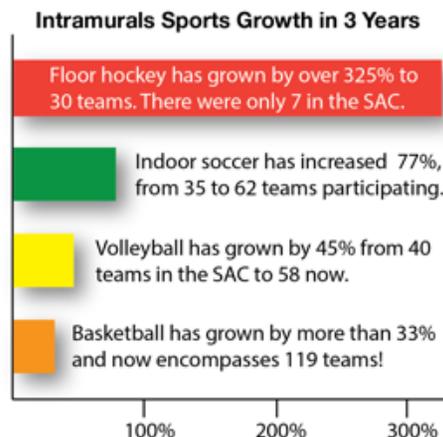
## 3 on 3 Tournament a Success

The Department of Intramural Sports hosted a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on Friday, February 12. UPS helped to provide prizes for the winning and runner up teams in both the men's and women's divisions as well as gave out gift cards to area restaurants and businesses every 30 minutes throughout the tournament. Over 100 students participated in the tournament and many spectators filled the third floor gym area of the Student Recreation Center during the event.



## Intramural Sports Continues Growth

Everyone expected growth in the structured intramural phase of the recreational sports programming with the opening of the Student Recreation Center but now in its third year, we are continuing to see growth.



The Student Recreation Center is also engaging new students on campus at a tremendous rate, and is providing a sense of ownership that translates to improved retention. Of the 170 participants in the badminton tournament this year, 119 were first year students! There are 100 new teams and a 33% overall growth in these indoor sports. Since the SRC opened, over 1,500 additional students are now involved in the structured intramural program.

## Did You Know?



The Professional Development Committee for Student Affairs has a webpage full of information. Besides the mission and members list, there is a description of signature staff development events and a Calendar of Events.

To top it all off, there is a printable Calendar of Events each semester and some previous workshop documents and PowerPoint presentations. Bookmark the website: <http://louisville.edu/studentaffairs/staff/professional-development-1>.

## Business Center Supports Student Affairs Staff

The Student Affairs Shared Services Business Center was created in fiscal year 2012-2013 and is made up of a team of five, including the Lead Fiscal Officer and four Unit Business Managers. The Center is located in the Student Affairs/Dean of Students Office Suite located in the SAC, Room W301.

The Center works with all twelve Student Affairs departments to provide support in the areas of budget development and accounts/

reconciliations, purchasing, payroll, travel, and human resource development. Since its



Clockwise from top left: Suzanne Galbreath, Janice Day, Robin Sutherland, and Teresa Smith. Not pictured is Rick Schneiderman.

inception the Center has developed procedures to streamline business practices and allowed for an increase focus on the thousands of transactions that occur within the division each year. Overall this new approach has

enhanced the oversight of divisional budgets and resources and provided important assistance to department directors and staff.

The advantage of having a Shared Services Business Center increases opportunities for training and enhances the sharing of information and the resources necessary to address unexpected business issues.

Thanks to Suzanne, Janice, Robin, Teresa, and Rick for all their hard work and dedication to the division and our students.

## Dr. Stuart Esrock Joins Career Development Center

The Career Development Center is excited to announce that Dr. Stuart Esrock has joined the CDC in a newly appointed Faculty in Residence. Dr. Esrock has been a faculty member in UofL's Communications department for over 20 years and plays a leading role in the administration of the Department of Communication's Internship



Program. In his role with the CDC, Dr. Esrock will be assisting in the efforts to create a university wide internship program, taking a leading role in integrating career development into the academic experience for students, and serving as a faculty liaison to create more streamlined communication for career services across the campus. Please join us in welcoming Stuart!

## Meet the New SGA Officers



**Aaron Vance**  
SGA Student Body President



**Amanda Nitzken**  
SGA Executive Vice President



**Meredith Cooksey**  
SGA Academic Vice President



**Lauren Greenwell**  
SGA Services Vice President

## Ecolympics Kick-off

On February 15, the Campus Housing Sustainability Committee in collaboration with the Solid Waste and Reduction Committee (SWRC) hosted the first Ecolympics Kick-off. Ecolympics is the combination of two different competitions: residence hall energy conservation and campus wide recycling. Despite a late opening due to

inclement weather; there was still an impressive showing for the program held in the SAC MPR. Also, it didn't hurt to have a DJ!

The event consisted of tabling from several vendors including: FreeStore & Grass, Goodwill, Inc., Louisville Water Company, Physical Plant Housekeeping, QRS recycling, Republic, ReStore and Sodexo. Prizes were raffled on the hour with 3 gift bundles including: sustainable water filter pitcher, yeti mug, smart surge protector and the reusable shopping cart bag. The grand prize for the event was awarded to the top player during the kick-off quiz. Only one person rode away with the bike!



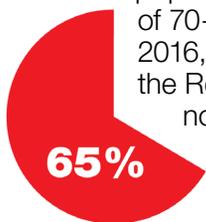
Want to know more about sustainability,

please visit the Campus Housing website: <http://louisville.edu/housing/info/sustainability> and the UofL Sustainability website: <http://louisville.edu/sustainability>. Let your Red Go Green!

## Campus Housing Grows

Currently Campus Housing has assigned 65% of the admitted incoming First Year Student population, with a targeted percentage of 70-75% for Fall 2016. The Summer 2016, Fall 2016 First Year Student and the Returner Fall 2016 application are all now open. Campus Housing offers 9 Living Learning and Themed Community Housing options, <http://louisville.edu/housing/options/llc>, with our newest addition

being the Honors LLC moving to Kurz Hall, housing 390 Honors students.



## Sustainability Leaders Make Progress

The primary mission for Undergraduate Sustainability Leaders, Mitchel Johnson and Jacob Holtgrewe, is to support UofL Campus Housing as a beacon for sustainable living. This large mission began by constructing the Green House and putting on programs for the residents such as Farmer's Rock, Sustain-a-balance, Ecolympics, and Give and Go.

In addition to the success of the programming, the biggest satisfaction the leaders have had is the changes they've seen in their own hall. They now have routinely filled recycle bins. Some residents even ask them to leave unnecessary lobby lights off to save energy. "There is nothing more satisfying than a fellow resident calling out whenever they are recycling to show that they care about sustainability. It is these little things that make us feel we've done good work and are moving closer toward our goals" says Mitchel and Jacob. Now that their year is almost over, they are looking forward knowing that if their successors follow the path they've started, then they can complete the mission of making UofL Campus Housing a beacon for sustainability.



## In the Spotlight

David Rice is the Coordinator of Sports Clubs, Facilities, and Technology for Intramurals. He coordinates the activities of all 22 currently active Sports Clubs, including guiding groups in starting new clubs, reconciling the clubs' bank accounts, administering sports club assessment projects, moderating all meetings of the Sports Club Federation, and providing guidance for

all groups and their daily activities. In addition, he oversees the scheduling of all indoor and outdoor areas of the Student Recreation Center (including all Intramural Sports events, special events, IM Aerobics/Fitness classes, Health and Sport Studies activity classes, sports club practice schedules, and classroom scheduling), as well as assisting with all department technology-related initiatives (including daily use of the CSI Management Software program, web page administration, and departmental desktop publishing needs). David performs daily and weekly audits of all department membership programs and assists with financial and business duties as-needed. He also edits the Department Annual Report, constructs the Intramural Champions Board each summer, and assists with the administration of the Intramural Turkey Trot, Track Meet, and Sports Trivia Competition.

David worked for the Intramural Department as an undergraduate student in the early and mid-1990s after being introduced to the program as a Fraternity Intramural Chairman. He worked as an Intramural Referee in Basketball, Flag Football, and Softball, as well as being a student assistant in the Student Activities Center Gym. He did his Sports Administration Internship in the Intramural Sports Office before becoming an Intramural Undergraduate Supervisor in 1995. After graduating in 1997, he worked as an Intramural Sports Graduate Assistant at the University of South Carolina and Western Kentucky University, returning to work in the UofL Intramural Office during the summers. After receiving his Masters Degree in 1999, his first professional job was as the Coordinator of Intramural Sports and Sports Clubs at Georgia College & State University in 2000-01, and finally



he was hired full time at UofL in July 2001.

David's best advice has always been to be available, because you never know who will come through the front door, and what may seem like a simple thing for you may be a major problem for the student you are helping.

David is 43 years old and has been married to his wife, Cathy, for six years. They have two daughters together (Samantha, who is 4, and Charlotte, who is 2). David also has two step-children that live with them, one girl (Molly, who is 17) and one boy (Patrick, who is 16). He is a sports fan in general and was formerly a competitive golfer. His other hobbies include reading (mostly fantasy and sci-fi, but also history and biography as well). David is a gamer (mostly tabletop games, wargames, miniatures, etc.), and he collects Star Wars trading cards.

## Student Spotlight

Hunter Pittman served as the director of service for the University of Louisville Freshmen LEAD Program from 2013-2014. He is also an alum of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, among other student involvement activities.



Hunter is a former Fulbright Scholar, and has just returned from working at a university in Brazil. He is now moving to

Washington, DC where he will be working for the US Soccer Foundation. Hunter will be involved with such projects as the Urban Soccer Symposium, Soccer for Success, and Safe Places to Play programs.

It is great to see success stories of our students.

## High Fives

Two High Fives for each: **Allison Commings** and **Jeffrey Cross**



"Job well done on the IMPACT conference! The planning that was executed in to making it a success, expressed such a genuine passion and concern



for the UofL Greek community. Keep up the good work!" and "Congratulations on the first IMPACT conference held for FSL leaders at UofL! This kind of experience definitely puts the MORE in Experience More. The time and effort put into a program like this is daunting but making it a priority means so much. Great work!"

To submit a High Five go to: <http://louisville.edu/studentaffairs/forms/student-affairs-high-five>.



## New Directors for TRIO and DRC

**Dr. Kathy Pendleton** recently became the Director of TRiO/ Student Support Services. Dr. Pendleton wrote the first TRiO grant in 2010 and co-authored the newly funded continuation grant. Since 2010 Kathy has helped guide the TRIO program and served as the Interim Director during the search for a new Director. Kathy is excited about the new challenge and looks forward to working with the staff and students. In addition, Dr. Pendleton will retain a portion of her job duties in the Dean of Students Office.



**Colleen Gettys** is the new Director of the Disability Resource Center. She has worked

at the DRC since 2010 in various positions, spending most of her time in the department coordinating services for students with ADHD and Learning Disabilities. Colleen earned a Master of Education degree in College Student Personnel from the University of Louisville in 2011 and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Northern Kentucky University in 2009. She is engaged to be married to her fiancé Jordan later this year. Colleen enjoys playing trivia and spending time with her dog, Pepper.



## Welcome New Staff

**Ron Burse** is the new Program Coordinator in the Career Development Center focusing on internships. Ron is a recent graduate of Illinois State University with a master's degree in College Student Personnel Administration and previously earned a bachelor's degree in Public Relations from Northern Kentucky University. This role has brought Ron back home to Louisville after his educational absences. When not working, you can find Ron attempting to cook (in crock pots), binging Netflix (there are more shows in his queue than his unread emails), and enjoying the new and exciting things the city has to offer (a lot can change after being away for almost 7 years).



**Carolyn Houchins** is the Associate Director Employer Engagement in the Career Development Center. She was born and raised in Louisville, KY. She received her Bachelors of Science in Justice Administration

with a Minor in Communication and Masters of Science in Justice Administration from the University of Louisville. Caroline's experience includes 5 years of career development experience, along with 2.5 years of recruiting experience, and 5 years of teaching Professional Development. She is also a proud member of Sigma Gamma Rho, Sorority Inc.



**Hannah Singleton** is the new Clerk Senior at the Student Counseling Center. Before coming to UofL, Hannah worked as a customer service representative for Mortenson Family Dental. She graduated from UofL's CEHD in 2011 with a degree in Elementary Education but student teaching taught her that she'd prefer hanging out with kids and getting to know them rather than trying to manage and teach them. She is now taking classes in the College of Business to try to figure out what career to pursue. Outside of work Hannah enjoys spending time with family and friends.

**Dr. Sarah Kolb**, psychologist at the University of Louisville Counseling Center, completed her undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Louisville. She has a wealth of experience providing therapy to children and adults in a variety of outpatient settings, and has also worked at an inpatient psychiatric hospital with individuals experiencing severe mental illness and acute stressors. Her clinical interests include trauma, relationship difficulties, grief and loss, and mood and anxiety disorders. She loves spending time with her family and chocolate lab, cooking, and being outdoors. She is very excited to be a part of the UofL community again!



**Susan Schroeder, LPA**, accepted a counseling position at the UofL Counseling Center in



January. She received her Master's degree in Clinical Psychology from Eastern Kentucky University and earned an undergraduate degree in Business Marketing from the University of Kentucky with a Minor in Psychology. She has worked in outpatient

and inpatient mental health settings serving individuals, couples and families for over 20 years. Susan is dedicated to helping each student realize their treatment objectives utilizing an eclectic therapeutic approach with emphasis in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy. She works collaboratively with the student to identify obstacles that interfere with the achievement of academic and other life goals. She believes that it is important for the student to feel in control of the therapeutic pace and process. Her areas of specialization include the treatment of anxiety, depression, mood instability, grief & loss, trauma and relationship conflicts. Susan welcomes the opportunity to help students develop effective ways to manage their concerns in a confidential and caring environment.

**Katie Wells** started her new position with the University of Louisville in January. She is the new Program Assistant Senior for the Vice Provost of Student Affairs Office. She transitioned from a position as a student worker with Intramurals to her position now. She is currently an undergraduate student pursuing a Bachelor's of Science degree in Communications with a minor in Marketing. She will graduate this May. Katie wishes to continue her education by pursuing a Master's of Arts in Communications from the University of Louisville as well. In her



new role, Katie will be responsible primarily for business office functions as well as work with the Parents Association. In her free time, she likes to hike, bake, and read.

**Danielle Lavender** is a Department Assistant for Intramurals in Fitness. Danielle earned her B.S. in Health and Human Performance with a concentration in Exercise Science from the



University of Louisville in May of 2013. She then earned her M.S. in Exercise Physiology with a concentration in Strength and Conditioning in May of 2015. Danielle is also USA Weightlifting Level 1 Sports Performance Coach. She is

also certified in Functional Movement Screen for athletes. In her spare time, Danielle enjoys working out, watching movies, boxing and cheering on the Louisville Cardinals and Minnesota Vikings.

**Mary Elise Schlich** is a Departmental Assistant in Intramurals. Mary Elise earned her B.S in Justice Administration from the University of Louisville in May of 2015 and is currently pursuing a Masters Degree in Sport Administration. She has worked for the Intramural Department since 2010 as both an official and Undergraduate Assistant. In her spare time Mary Elise enjoys officiating basketball, attending sports events, and participating in intramurals and other sports leagues.



**Justin Leibowitz** joined the University of Louisville in February 2016 as the Assistant Director of Residential Life after serving the University of Hawaii at Hilo and New Mexico State University. Originally from Louisville, Justin

is excited to return to the community along with his wife, Lyndz, and their dog, Beamer. Justin earned a B.A. in economics from Denison University, an M.A. in economics from the University of California at Santa Barbara, and an M.Ed. in Higher Education Administration from Northeastern University. Outside of work, Justin enjoys hiking with his family, and has been known to partake in Ultimate Frisbee from time to time.



**Nicole Rosskopf** is the program coordinator for the International Service Learning Program. She coordinates daily logistics and overall implementations for the ISLP. She recently worked at Saint Louis University as a program coordinator for an entrepreneurship grant within the engineering school. Her bachelors degree is in public relations from the University of Central Missouri. Nicole's husband's job transfer brought them to Louisville from St. Louis in February. A few of her interests are travelling, outdoor activities/adventures, yoga/pilates and cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals.



**Tracie Meyer** is the Cards SPEAK Coordinator. Cards SPEAK (Suicide Prevention, Education, Awareness, and Knowledge) is the SAMHSA-funded grant project aimed at educating University of Louisville students, faculty, and staff on suicide prevention and overall mental health awareness. Tracie is located within the Dean of Students Office.

Tracie is an art therapist with a background in wellness promotion. She is a proud graduate from the University of Louisville. Upon completion

of her degree she began a professional journey of life long learning and has developed a strong belief in the importance of well being as a preventative model for health of the individual and her community.



She has worked in various behavioral health and school settings during her career providing services as a therapist, clinical supervisor and manager. In 2008 she decided to shift her focus from treatment to prevention and began working in the wellness promotion field. She has served on both state and federal mental health advisory groups and legislative action committees. She is a member of the Fairness Campaign Board. Tracie was recognized by WELCOA's DISH: Top 100 Health Promotion Professionals. Tracie grew up in Arizona and now resides in Louisville with her husband. They have a blended family of five adult children and one grandchild. She is a passionate advocate, artist, gardener, and mother.

**Katheryn Lane** is Program Coordinator – Senior at UofL's Disability Resource Center and oversees Blind/ Visual Impairment Services and Accommodated Exam Program. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Information Technology with a minor in Disability Services from Purdue University and has experience working in postsecondary disability services since 2001. Most recently, Katheryn comes to us from Dallas, Texas, where she worked as a Student Services Specialist for the Office of Disability Accommodation at the



University of North Texas, and served as a campus advisor for Best Buddies International UNT chapter.

## Farewells

**Becky Clark** is retiring after nearly 30 years of service to the University of Louisville. During her tenure Becky worked in a variety of offices including the Registrar's Office, Athletic Academic Counseling, for the VP for Student Affairs Office and the Career Development Center. While in the VP's office, Becky worked with Katie Partin on developing the assessment tool CLAWS (Cardinal Learning Assessment Workshop Schedule) that was designed to assess what student staff gained from their on campus work experience. Becky also put together the first Parents Program activities within Student Affairs that included orientation and welcome sessions, a parents helpline, and a student resource guide. While working at the Career Center Becky worked with HSC students and developed new initiatives with students on that campus. Becky has strong ties to UofL starting with her father who was a 1955 graduate of the Dental School. She received her undergraduate degree from the Business School and her graduate degree from the School of Education. Becky loves tennis and traveling and we hope she has the opportunity to do lots of both in the years ahead. We will miss her and we wish her well in retirement.



**Amanda Cunningham** often notes that she grew up in housing. Amanda joined the Campus Housing family 11 years ago within the facilities



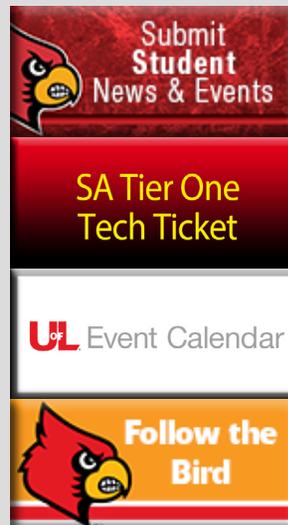
functional area as the Program Coordinator for Facilities. During her tenure, she supported the program with her leadership, departmental recruitment, conferences and taking the lead on large-scale projects. In addition, she represented the department through conference presentations and holding leadership positions within professional organizations.

“When I first accepted this position, it was a job to have until I graduated. Well after 11 years I have made it into a career, and now I am ready to leave the “nest” and take a new journey in Higher Education.”

Amanda’s laugh and smile will forever be felt and never forgotten by the Campus Housing Family. We wish her well as she continues her professional career in the Department of Psychology & Brain Sciences as a Program Coordinator Sr. Amanda’s new office is in the Life Sciences Building 317.

## Reference Corner

Here are four websites to keep handy. Click on the buttons here and then bookmark them on your web browser. When you have events you want students to attend, be sure to submit them to be placed in the Student News and Events weekly e-mail, Digital TVs and UofL Event Calendar. Just click on the appropriate button on the right and follow the directions. The Follow the Bird button will take you to the Student News and Events Facebook page. Feel free to “like” our page.



## Special Thanks

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## Mark Your Calendar

- 3/29 iCount, Red Barn, 2pm
- 4/6 Coffee & Conversation, DOS, 9-10:30am
- 4/6-8 Servaganza
- 4/7 Spring Career Fair, SAC MPR, 11am-2pm
- 4/13 PDC Social Justice Series, SAC W306, 11:30am-1pm
- 4/15 Crawfish Boil, Red Barn, 5-8pm
- 4/15-16 Spring Family Fling
- 4/18-20 Parent & Family Symposium
- 4/19 Student Awards, SAC MPR, 7pm
- 4/21 Lunch & Learn: Best Practices-Assessment Tools, SAC W303A, 12-1pm
- 5/4 Derby Potluck, Red Barn, 11:30am-1pm
- 5/12 Coffee & Conversation, Intramurals, 9-10am
- 5/20 Classified Staff Retreat, Hall of Fame Cafe, 9am-3pm
- 6/8 PDC Social Justice Series, SAC W306, 11:30am-1pm
- 7/14 Summer Academy



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