

Student Affairs Vibrations

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Disability Resource Center Offers New Peer Mentoring Program

This fall, the Disability Resource Center has implemented a brand new mentor program to help students with disabilities transition and navigate the college campus through peer-to-peer mentoring. The mentors will be students who have previously and currently use the Disability Resource Center (DRC). The mentors will help students with self-advocacy skills, conversations with faculty, and navigating the policies and procedures within the university. Students in the mentor program are expected



to develop a stronger connection with the campus, perform better academically, and build confidence when talking about disabilities!

Colleen Gettys, Director of the DRC had this to say: "Transitioning from high school to college is a challenge for all students, but students with disabilities have the added challenge of learning new policies and procedures related to their accommodation needs. We hope that this program will assist our students during this time of transition, making them more comfortable with advocating for themselves to get what they need."

There are a large number of successful mentor programs on campus at UofL and the DRC Mentor Program is a positive addition!

UofL One of the Top 25 Healthiest Colleges in U.S.

Greatist.com, a website devoted to healthful living, recognized UofL in their list of the Top 25 Healthiest Colleges in the U.S. Kudos to the Counseling Center and the state-of-the-art fitness facilities at the Student Recreation Center and the Health Sciences Center who were major contributing factors in this recognition.



Move-In Days Went Smoothly

Tuesday, August 16, was the day we welcomed nearly 500 students into the Engineering Living Learning Community (ELLC) at Community Park and the



Honors Living Learning Community in Kurz Hall. On Wednesday, August 17, we welcomed the remainder of the on-campus community into 9 residence halls on campus. There were over 150 volunteers on hand from faculty, staff, students,

and opportunities. Move in went smoothly for each of the properties, and we are excited to continue building our partnerships in order to provide students with the best possible living experience. Check out the videos!

Service Day. SOUL stands for Student Outreach Uniting Louisville. On Thursday, August 18, over 26 various service organizations around the city of Louisville received help from SOUL volunteers for 2 hours. Projects consisted of working with youth, park clean-up, helping paint, composting, and more. This year for the 10th anniversary, the Engage Lead Serve Board partnered with the Louisville Urban and the Hope by Hope community organizations to create and pass out 500 sack lunches to the California and Parkland Zones of Hope neighborhoods.

SOUL is a great way for new students to get to know the city outside of campus while also giving an opportunity for faculty, staff, and returning students to interact with the first year students. Attending Student Affairs staff were:

Brittany Barnes, Allison Commings, Pam Curtis, Lauren Lewis, Michael Mardis, Laura Mercer, Kathy Meyer, Geri Morgan, Julie Onnembo,

and student organizations to welcome our new Cardinals into their new home away from home.

In addition to our on campus residence halls experiencing the excitement of move in,

Campus Housing's Affiliated Properties (The Arch, The Bellamy, Cardinal Towne, The Clubhouse, The Nine, and The Province) also welcomed back upperclassmen and transfer

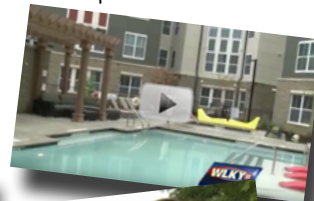
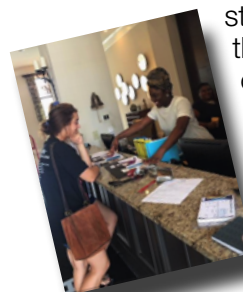
students to the University of Louisville from August 15 to August 19! Campus Housing's Affiliated Properties offer University of Louisville students the unique balance of independence through apartment-style housing, while also keeping them in touch with campus events, services,

Parents Association Shares Students' Appreciation

The Parents Association celebrated the start of the semester by connecting with student across campus and allowing them to write a special message to their families to thank them for their support in their journey as a UofL student.

SOUL Celebrates 10 Years of Service

The University of Louisville students, faculty, and staff ventured out into the community to complete service during the 10th annual Welcome Week SOUL



Tomika Smith, Zach Smith, Angela Taylor, and Nick Wright. Once again, thanks to the Student Involvement Office, First Year Initiatives, the Office of i2a, the presenters Brian Buford and Errol Wint, and all of the SOUL leaders and volunteers; the program was a huge success!

TRIO Receives Actor's Theater Grant

One of the goals of the TRIO Student Support Services program is to expose students to the city of Louisville and its many cultural offerings. The program was recently awarded a competitive Community Ticket Grant by Actor's Theater of Louisville. The grant allowed 15

TRIO SSS participants to attend opening night of the special annual Halloween production of Dracula on Friday, September 9, 2016 at Actor's Theater. TRIO SSS thanks Actor's Theater for the generous support enabling us to provide this opportunity to our students. TRIO students are just thankful they survived Dracula!

Counseling Center to Add New Counselor

In keeping with our mission to provide the best services and help as many students as possible, the Counseling Center is currently searching for a new counselor. This licensed clinician will provide individual and group therapy to students, along with outreach services



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to the student body and University community. We are grateful to Vice Provost for Student Affairs, Dr. Mardis, and Interim President Pinto for their support.

Student Affairs 40th Celebration Events

The University of Louisville Division of Student Affairs are celebrating 40 years of service to students. Here are the main events:

- 40th Anniversary of Student Affairs Picnic, October 20, 11:30am – 1:00pm, Red Barn
- Panel with Five UofL Vice Presidents of Student Affairs, October 21, 2:30 – 4:30pm, SAC, FREE with RSVP*
- Networking Reception for 40th Celebration, October 21, 4:30 – 6:30pm, Red Barn, FREE with RSVP*
- 40th Anniversary Tailgate, October 22, time TBD, tent at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium \$20*
- UofL vs. NC State Football Game with Student Affairs, October 22, time TBD, Papa John's Cardinal Stadium, \$20*

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* Go to: <http://sa40thanniversary.com> for 40th Anniversary event descriptions, information, RSVPs and to buy tickets for the tailgate and/or football game.

SAC Groundbreaking



The PDC has Busy Fall Schedule Planned

The Professional Development Committee (PDC) has a lot in store for Student Affairs this fall. There will be "Snack & Learn" sessions, Coffee & Conversation sessions, StrenghtsQuest™ sessions, a Halloween Potluck and Chili Cook-off, and Winter Leadership Institute. For a full schedule go to: louisville.edu/studentaffairs/staff/professional-development-1



to showcase the SRC, department and Student Affairs to many future college students. Having those potential future Cards on campus, for something they are excited about, only adds to the impression we can give them of UofL. The campers come for a variety of activities and



teams competed in many different events including Ultimate Frisbee, Tug of War,



2016 Kentuckiana Heart Walk

UofL Student Affairs raised \$319 for this year's Heart Walk. Thanks to everyone who donated. If you would still like to donate, [click here](#).



Heart Walk.



formats. Some are here for individual skills camps and others come with their respective teams for team camps.

"Battle of the Hall Stars" Program Huge Success

The third annual "Battle of the Hall Stars" event was



held on Saturday, August 27 and was a huge success this year! With roughly 400 students in attendance, the residence hall



Unitas Tower taking home the Battle of the Hall Stars trophy for the second year in a row!

and Dodgeball. The students had a great time with

Intramural Sports had a Busy Summer

Over 2,500 middle school, high school and college age students spent part of their summer in the Student Recreation Center as part of the various camps Intramurals hosted. Volleyball, basketball, cheer and dance campers flooded the SRC from early summer until just a couple of weeks before the fall semester began. These are programs Intramurals looks forward to every year as they provide an opportunity



Student Awards Celebrate Achievement

Each year the University of Louisville recognizes the achievements made by our students, student organizations, and advisers. These awards are an opportunity for our community to come together to celebrate the accomplishments of our talented students, not just the winners, but all of the nominees. The

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Student Awards

deadline to submit applications is March 1, 2017. The next Student Awards Presentation will take place on April 20, 2017. For more information: <https://orgsync.com/60508/chapter>

RSO and Student Involvement Fairs



Coffee and Juice with the Dean of Students



Bid Day



Fall Career Fair Offers Opportunity

On the 20th of September, the Career Development Center hosted their annual Fall Career Fair. Over 20 companies came out to show students what their companies are all about and inform them about employment opportunities! The employers ranged from Enterprise to Waffle House and offered a range of positions for students, from internships to full time opportunities. One of the attendees, a freshman at the university, had the following to say, "I loved how I was able to talk to people in each respective field in person because it allowed direct and immediate answers to my questions. The staff gave a summary of the fields so I could determine what would best suit my interests." The employers loved coming out and seeing fresh faces and passionate Cardinals who are looking to expand their career possibilities. The next career fair can't come soon enough!



Cards Speak

The University of Louisville's suicide prevention program Cards SPEAK (Suicide Prevention, Education, Awareness and Knowledge) hosted several events the first week of September during National Suicide



be prevented by recognizing the warning signs, knowing how to offer hope, and knowing how to get



help through local and national resources. Information can be found at the Cards SPEAK website <http://louisville.edu/cardsspeak>.

Summer Academy

Student Affairs hosted a Summer Academy one-day seminar with an olympic theme of "Lighting the Future: Passing the Torch."



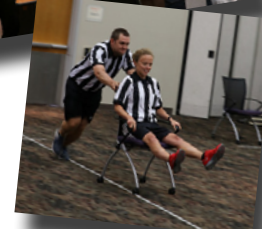
The Keynote speaker was Dr. Tom Owen, University



Archivist and former Metro Council member. There were multiple sessions and a fun olympic themed

event with team competitions. Who said work can't be fun! Overall it was a successful Academy.

Special thanks to the Professional Development Committee (PDC) for all of their efforts. The PDC members include: Mackenzie Adriance, Susie Cucura, Pam Curtis, Kathleen Donovan, Jessica Gernert, Roxanne Gillenwater, Shirley Hardy, Ashley Hopkins, Alli Lake, Kathy Meyer, Julie Onnembo, Rosie Shannon, Megan Steed, and Karen Zody.



Intramural Sports is Keeping Students Engaged!

Intramural Sports is ready for a great year. Since the Student Recreation Center opened, Intramurals has grown in all program areas.

The structured intramural phase of the program is set with 37 different leagues, tournaments and special events in everything



from putt putt golf to flag football. This is noteworthy because the national trend is a reduction in structured intramurals, offering mainly league



Prevention Week. Cards SPEAK had events each day during the week to

bring awareness to the problem of increasing suicide rates across most populations in the U.S. Events included a faculty lecture by Laura Frey PhD., a guest lecture by Hakeem Rahim, an information table at the Health Sciences Center and a "Lift Up" Fair. The Lift Up campaign is a student driven movement to promote emotional wellbeing.

One of the goals

of the Cards SPEAK program is to provide resources on campus like Kognito At Risk online training and QPR suicide prevention training for faculty, staff and students. They all were encouraged to complete the Kognito training during the month of September. Suicide can





sports. This year's schedule contains 26 individual, dual and special event activities including two online contests

to reach out to our distance learner students.

The fitness program is offering personal training in addition to group fitness classes. 31 different sessions of classes are offered every week. There is no cost for classes and students don't need to sign up for them, they can just show up and go. This makes it incredibly easy for our students to get involved in the fitness program.

New to the schedule this year is a basketball skills conditioning class



and an athletic conditioning class for people looking for something other than the traditional group fitness classes.

21 sport clubs from social (such as a table top gaming club) to competitive (such as the rugby club) have started

practicing and meeting for

the year. The club program has grown from 6 clubs a few years ago, to the strong program component that it is today. 15 of the clubs are competitive with other universities' club teams.



Kudos to Ashley Hopkins

TRIO Student Support Services' Ashley Hopkins presented on the impact of peer mentoring on low-income and first-generation college students during the first year at the National Mentoring Symposium. The Symposium took place on Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI). Ashley was also recently recognized as the Featured Blogger for Leadership Louisville. Her

blog post, "Powerful. Transformative. Engaging.," can be reviewed at <https://www.leadershiplouisville.org/powerful-transformative-engaging>.

Kudos to Glenn Gittings

Glenn Gittings is a 2016 Louisville Convention and Visitors Bureau Ambassador Award winner! He will receive the award and UofL will be acknowledged at the 2016 Annual R.O.S.E. Awards ceremony on October 28.

The award honors Glenn's efforts as a partner to the city of Louisville and the Convention and Visitors Bureau and is in response to the multiple conferences he's brought to Louisville over the years, including the most recently announced 2018 AHEPPP (Association for Higher Education Parent/Family Program Professionals) Conference which will bring 300-500 Parents Association professionals here for their annual conference. More information can be found at <http://www.louisvillerooseawards.com>.



Person of Interest

Teresa Fisher is the Program Assistant Senior in the Disability Resource Center (DRC) where she assists in the Exam Accommodation Program for students utilizing the DRC. Teresa also handles administrative functions within the office and is the first person the students see when they enter the DRC. Many of the students who use the DRC are uneasy when entering the office and it's important to have someone greet the students with a positive and encouraging attitude so that their experience with the university and the DRC will be a positive one. Teresa is that person. She helps students realize that the DRC is here for them and is striving to make the office and campus community inclusive.

Teresa began her tenure in the Disability Resource Center in June of 2003. However, before taking her current position she started at the University of Louisville in the Psychological and Brain Sciences Department within Arts and Sciences. The University of Louisville was her first work experience in higher education after 20 years of work with special needs students in various work environments including Greater Clark County Schools. Her desire and passion for working with students began early in her career. The encouragement and inspiration that Teresa offers the students of the Disability Resource Center is rooted in the strength she needed to fight her own battle with cancer. The strength and motivation that students have shown her throughout the years pushed Teresa through her first, second and third bouts of cancer. Taking leaves of absence for treatment and rest never stopped Teresa from



returning to her post at the front desk of the DRC. Her experiences and struggles have been encouragement for many students who ask Teresa for advice or simply want someone to talk to about their situation. She says, "I knew I loved working with the students, and although it was my desire to encourage and inspire each of them, I soon realized that it was the students who gave me the inspiration and encouragement that I needed to get through my bouts of cancer."

Teresa's advice to other Student Affairs professionals would be to always take time for our students. Get to know them and show each of them that they are important to us. We never know how making eye contact, or saying 'hello' with a simple smile, or asking them how their day is going could make all of the difference to them. No one knows the kind of day they are having or what is going on in their personal life, but encouraging them and showing them that we believe in them just may change their outlook that day or in the future. It is an extremely gratifying experience to watch the students grow and transform through the years.

Teresa is married to her best friend, Rick. He has been Teresa's number one supporter and has kept her spirits up when she felt like she couldn't get through another day of treatments. Teresa and her husband love to take road trips and stop along the way to check out antique shops or flea markets. They love to go for walks and enjoy doing research on healthy, clean eating and exercise. They do their best to implement it into their daily lives as often as possible. Teresa and Rick get much joy from their three granddaughters, Emma 8, Maddie 6, and Sophie 5. The three girls definitely keep them on their toes. Teresa's daughter Lauren is a stay at home mom, and her husband is a medic in the Army. Together with Emma and Sophie they are currently stationed in Maryland. Teresa's son, Brad, is a firefighter and his wife is an elementary teacher. They live here locally with Maddie.

RSO Spotlight

The National Pan-Hellenic Council, Incorporated (NPHC) is currently composed of nine (9)



International Greek letter Sororities and Fraternities: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.,

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. The National Pan-Hellenic Council was chartered at UofL in 1992.

This past September, the National Pan-Hellenic Council hosted an outreach week to provide the university community with more information on all of the "Divine 9" NPHC Greek Organizations, including community service and social justice issues.

Austin Ferrell, UofL NPHC president and member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc., said this about the events: "The National Pan-Hellenic Council would like to show that we are very diverse and present here on campus through our NPHC week. Our key objectives for the week are

promoting justice, visibility, social action, service and fun. We as a council would like to welcome everyone in hopes that they will gain knowledge presented at the various events."

The National Pan-Hellenic Council will host their Annual Homecoming Step Show competition on Friday, October 21, 2016 at the Memorial Auditorium in Downtown Louisville. The show starts at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. This is a favorite Homecoming tradition. Come on out and support our talented students.

Welcome New Staff

Brian Bigelow is excited to have arrived in Louisville to begin his new role as UofL's Title IX and ADA Coordinator, which he assumed on July 1 of this year. Brian has oversight responsibility for all aspects of UofL's compliance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (the Federal law prohibiting sex-based discrimination in schools and colleges receiving federal funds) and the Americans with Disabilities Act, as well as legal issues related to programs involving minors on campus. His role places particular emphasis on overseeing UofL's policies and processes related to sexual assault prevention and response, and all aspects of UofL's compliance with the ADA. Brian intends to serve as a resource to the entire UofL community, and views open communication between his office and all UofL students, faculty and staff as crucial to the success of his compliance and education efforts, and to developing and implementing policies and practices that most effectively reach the entire UofL community and foster a welcoming, inclusive environment free from discrimination. He strongly encourages all students, staff



and faculty to approach him to discuss any questions, concerns or suggestions they might have related to Title IX and ADA issues. For easy access, his office is located in the Dean of Students suite (W301) in the Student Activities Center. He can be reached at brian.bigelow@louisville.edu, or through the Dean of Students suite's front desk (502-852-5787).

Before coming to UofL, Brian served as a senior attorney in the Chicago regional office of the U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights, where he spent nearly 15 years investigating and resolving discrimination matters arising in schools and colleges throughout the Chicago office's six-state region. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and journalism from Syracuse University, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

Karen Boston is the Career Coach for students in the Health Sciences which includes the Schools of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, and Public Health & Information Sciences. Prior to joining the Career Development Center, she was an academic advisor at Indiana University Southeast, advising pre-Nursing students. Karen earned

a Bachelor of Science in Public Affairs from Indiana University and spent more than 15 years working in not-for-profit organizations, primarily in destination management. She has held leadership positions in local and state-wide tourism and community organizations. Upon moving to the Louisville area in 2004, she earned her Master's in Education (College Student Personnel), from the University of Louisville. She enjoys the energetic atmosphere of college campuses and is a fan of both Indiana University and University of Louisville athletics.



Aimee Jewell is back at the University of Louisville as the Employer Engagement Coordinator in the Career Development Center after graduating with her Bachelors in Communication in 2013. Aimee went on to attend Bellarmine University and earned her Master of Arts in Communication in 2015. In her spare time, Aimee enjoys being on the Young

Professional Association of Louisville's Board of Directors, volunteering as a Big Sister in Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring program, and being Circle Chair to the Lean In: St. Matthews women's group.

Danielle Cartwright is currently working as the Residence Life Coordinator in Bettie Johnson Hall. Danielle is originally from a small town in Northeastern Pennsylvania. She is a 2016 graduate of the Higher Education Counseling/Student Affairs Master's program at West Chester University of Pennsylvania. She also received her B.S. in Biology from WCU in 2013. In her time at WCU, Danielle worked in Residence Life and Housing as a Resident Assistant, Graduate Assistant, and finally a Graduate Hall Director. In her free time, Danielle enjoys relaxing, shopping, spending time with friends, exploring new places, trying new food, and meeting new people. She is excited to begin this new adventure in Louisville and see what great opportunities lie ahead!

John Vitalis previously worked in Housing and Residence Life at UofL, earned his Master's in Higher Education at the University of Florida,



and has returned to his alma mater as the Residence Life Coordinator for Community Park and Billy Minardi Hall. While certainly enjoying the wild world of residence life, John also appreciates the finer things in life, like reading a good book or, better yet, eating an exorbitant amount of pizza in a single sitting. John also appreciates time spent with his significant lady, Stephanie Passow, and their rescue pup, Winston.



Faith True was a Resident Assistant (RA) in Kurz Hall during her undergrad, then returned to Bettie Johnson Hall as a receptionist. She then left for a little bit to explore the legal world, now back as Coordinator for Administrative Services for ULH, Inc. Faith has a Bachelors in English

and an Associates in Paralegal Studies, both from UofL. She has a 17 month old little boy named Maddox. Faith enjoys crafting, cooking, checking out local spots, and doing anything outside in nice weather.



Tara Carty has been with ULH, Inc. for 9 months and has just started her new position as the Marketing and Leasing Professional. She is a former military brat and has moved all around the country before settling in Louisville and calling it home. She is the mother of a fantastic 4 year old boy, named Riley, who is her world. Tara enjoys using her creativity as much as possible from making customized shirts and decals to dabbling in photography.



Sarah Gregory is excited to join the ULH, Inc. team as the Residence Life Coordinator of Kurz Hall. Prior to moving to UofL, Sarah worked as a Residence Director at Northwestern University. She is originally from Tennessee, and a huge Tennessee Vols football fan. Sarah received her undergraduate degree from The

University of Tennessee in American Studies, and her master's in College Student Development at Appalachian State University. Outside of work, Sarah enjoys cooking, playing her banjo, painting, and running. Sarah is already feeling at home in Louisville, and she loves the welcoming environment throughout the Campus Housing team and UofL community!

Kyla McAfee has just started with Campus Housing in September of 2016. She is the receptionist for Community Park, also over-seeing Billy Minardi. She is from Sellersburg, Indiana and has lived there her whole life. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends. She is very excited for this new journey with Campus Housing.

Kiesha Mitchell joined the Housing team this past summer as a Receptionist. She is from small town Tennessee and moved here to Louisville with her family years ago. She attended Indiana University where she majored in Nursing with a minor in Psychology. Kiesha has two children, loves working with people and continues to mentor kids and volunteer her time in youth programs and community outreach.

This is **Candace Ghent**'s first time working in campus housing. She is joining the team as the receptionist at Kurz Hall. She is originally from Greensboro, NC and has been living in Louisville for a little over a year with her husband James. Candace enjoys being outdoors, writing letters, research talks, and watching Lifetime films and Family Feud.

Micahia Braden joined the Campus Housing team at the beginning of September as the Housing Operations Coordinator. She is a Louisville native but, did attend The University of Kentucky, receiving her Bachelors of Arts in Psychology. She worked there in residence life for three years as a RA and Senior RA. She is glad to be back home and is currently working on her masters at the UofL in Counseling Psychology. She loves Louisville and is very excited about her journey in housing.

Mark Baker has been with UofL for one year and has recently transferred to Campus Housing in his new position as Program Coordinator for Facility Administration. He is a Kentucky native and UofL alumni. He is the proud father of three awesome college students. He is currently enrolled in the Professional MBA program at UofL's School of Business. In his free time he enjoys the outdoors, live music, and cooking.



Josh McKee is a current third-year doctoral student in the College Student Personnel program, with an anticipated graduation date of May 2018. He received a BA in Psychology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (2012) and a MEd in Counselor Education, Student Affairs from Clemson University (2014). Josh currently works as a Senior Admissions Counselor in the Office of Admissions at UofL and has a research interest in career development of college students and student athlete employability upon graduation. His hours in the DOS Office are Monday and Friday, 12-2pm, and Tuesday through Thursday, 11am-2pm.

Nicholas Wright is the new graduate assistant in the Disability Resource Center. Nick is a graduate of the University of Louisville with a Bachelor of Science in Justice Administration. He's currently pursuing a Masters of Education in College Student Personnel and expects to graduate in the spring of 2018. Nick has an extensive background with the university serving as a member of the Student Orientation Staff, C.O.N.E.C.T. Mentor, CAPS Mentor, A.V.I.A.T.O.R., Porter Scholar, and a Community Manager for Unitas Tower. He is also a proud member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated. He's interested in playing with his puppy, working out, mingling with friends, zip lining, and doing anything that is active. In addition to assisting Kathleen Donovan in all of her endeavors, Nick will be the Supplemental Note Taker Coordinator. He will be searching for volunteers to provide supplemental notes to students who need that accommodation.



High Fives



Jacqueline Smith

Campus Housing

"Jacqui is the glue that holds our department together; she works behind the scenes to make sure all of our technology runs smoothly, from housing applications to cable boxes. We wouldn't be where we are without her!"

Alli Lake

Student Involvement

"Alli assisted in coordinating and planning the Engage Lead Serve Board retreat. The program schedule was intentional and challenged participants to discuss topics pertinent to social justice and leadership development. The students were thoroughly engaged in the program and enjoyed getting to know their peers better. Alli added a caring attitude and helped to keep us on schedule."

Zachary Smith

Student Involvement

"Zach did a wonderful job coordinating and planning the Engage Lead Serve Board retreat. The program schedule was intentional and challenged participants to discuss topics pertinent to social justice and leadership development. The students were thoroughly engaged in the program and enjoyed getting to know their peers better. Zachary's energetic personality keep the students' enthusiasm for the program up."

Tanisha Allen

Counseling Center

"She always goes above and beyond to help with the Classified

Staff Retreat, and never asks for recognition. Just wanted to let her know I am very thankful for her help."

Karen Boston

Career Development

Two High Fives: "For having a great first week start with the Career Development team and getting involved with the department's Professional Development Committee!" and "She was such a wonderful help during both Part-Time Job Fair and Pop-Up event."

Justin Leibowitz

Campus Housing

"For streamlining and planning a very thoughtful and intentional Resident Assistant Leader Training to ensure our students are prepared for the year, great work! The students seem much more confident in their roles and energetic with the time they have for themselves this year. We appreciate your hard work."

PDC Committee

(Left to right: Mackenzie Adriaance, Susie Cucura, Pam Curtis, Kathleen Donovan, Roxanne Gillenwater, Ashley Hopkins, Alli Lake, Kathy Meyer, Julie Onnembo, Rosie Shannon, Megan Steed, Karen Zody) "To all of the folks who spent countless hours planning Summer Academy, GREAT work! Though you don't often get the accolades, your work does not go unnoticed. We appreciate you!"



Destin Trocheset

Campus Housing

"Destin was the lead for Orientation this summer. He did an outstanding job, ensuring Campus Housing met the needs of our incoming first year students. He was able to adapt the process as it moved from one session to the next to ensure that we were meeting the needs of the students and the Office of Admissions."

Brian Hamilton

Campus Housing

"Brian stepped into the role as a Hall Director for Summer Conferences. His support was essential as we housed the Kentucky State Police for the Derby. This accommodation occurred immediately after we closed the residence halls. In addition, he provided leadership for our last conference of the season. We housed a high school who wanted to provide their college-bound students an overnight experience on a college campus."

Stephanie Passow

Campus Housing

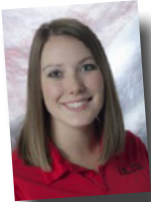
"Stephanie provided support for the Operations & Facility Services team for the Short-Term Housing Program, Summer Conferences and supervisor for the Facility Assistants. With a short lead time on the processes of the team, she quickly jumped on-board. Her biggest challenge and success was Cheer Camp. Stephanie served as the contact person once they arrived and handled all issues and concerns with their site supervisor. The regional director has already communicated that this has been one of their best camp seasons at UofL."

Evan Keil*Campus Housing*

"Evan did great work this summer to refine and improve Campus Housing's residence education efforts. Every aspect of the program has taken a step forward thanks to Evan this summer."

**Olivia Feldkamp***Campus Housing*

"Olivia put in countless hours redeveloping our incident response practices and protocols. She became a flowchart master, and has set up our team for growth this year."

**Christopher Medley***Campus Housing*

Two High Fives: "Medley's work ethic throughout the summer was incredible. His focus on service and a quality product was exceptional." and "Mr. Medley had been holding down the Operations and Facilities Services team on his own almost all summer. With two positions of a team being vacant, anyone can see how that could be challenging. Mr. Medley was able to overcome all of those challenges and still serve the needs of our residents! Keep up the great work Mr. Medley!"

**Amy Chambers***Campus Housing*

Two High Fives: "Amy is new in her role with us and jumped in both feet at our busiest time! With little direction, she has done a great job with many aspects of move-in!" and "Amy has been in a new position this year and has done a fantastic job! Her help with all of our marketing needs



and coordinating our volunteers for move-in was essential to our success over the past few months! Keep it up Amy!"

Arielle Clark*Campus Housing*

"She welcomes our students and parents every single day into Stevenson Hall! Occasionally students and parents are unable to find the DRC and she either directs them or makes them comfortable in the Campus Housing lobby! A joy to our work area and work family!"

**Susie Cucura***VP SA*

Two High Fives: "High five for your commitment to leading and supporting colleagues participating in the PDC - what a great year!" and "Susie has been a great creative partner the past six months as we have launched the Cards SPEAK program. I truly could not have done it without her patience, assistance and creativity. Her sense of humor and kindness has been pretty awesome too!"

**Mackenzie Adriance***Career Development Center*

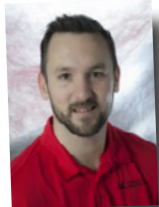
Three High Fives: "High Five for fearless leadership, collegiality, and recognition of coworkers' investments which created a hugely successful PDC year!," "Positive attitude when helping employers park and load supplies for Part-Time Career Fair," and "She has been extremely instrumental in my orientation to the University. Her enthusiasm and love for UofL is vivacious and I am so appreciative of her kindness and assistance."

**Charisma Stigall***VP SA*

"I know with the semester about to start that she has prepared herself in welcoming all of the new freshmen and returning students coming back to UofL."

**Ronnie Rentz***Campus Housing*

"Ronnie has done a great job balancing a brand new role as an Area Coordinator and helping with the planning of the huge event, Battle of the Hall Stars. I have had so many questions for him about the event, but he is always there to help and support me!"

**David Horrar***VP SA*

"David has worked diligently and had patience with me as a new employee finding my way around building a website. He has remained calm and taken the time to explain details of UofL's platform. Today the website is up and his hard work and commitment are very much appreciated."

**Ashlea Worner***Student Involvement*

"Ashlea is such a team player! She is ALWAYS willing to lend a hand. She makes anything asked of her look so graceful! Thanks Ashlea, for all that you do!"

**Trey Lewis***Career Development Center*

"Outstanding work and leadership surrounding the Part-Time Job Fair."



Aimee Jewell*Career Development Center*

"Outstanding work and leadership surrounding the Part-Time Job Fair and Pop-Up Event - willing to jump right in and help out!"



"She worked behind the scenes to ensure both the Career Pop-Up and Part-Time Career Fair events could happen and were successful."

**Caroline Houchins***Career Development Center*

"Outstanding work and leadership surrounding the Part-Time Job Fair and Pop-Up Event - noticed when I was overwhelmed and stepped in to help."

**Jose Lopez***Career Development Center*

"Helping to transport employers and supplies to and from Part-Time Career Fair - would not have happened without you!"

**Megan Steed***Career Development Center*

"Positive attitude when helping employers park and load supplies for Part-Time Career Fair."

**Candace Lamb***Career Development Center*

"She was such a wonderful help during both Part-Time Job Fair and Pop-Up event. She also made sure the Career Peers were available to assist in any way they could."

**Rosie Shannon***Career Development Center*

"She was such a wonderful help during both Part-Time Job Fair and Pop-Up event."

**Roxanne Gillenwater***Career Development Center***Stuart Esrock***Career Development Center*

"He worked to ensure the Part-Time Career Fair was successful despite the hectic nature of being faculty on the 2nd week of classes."

Sarah Gregory*Campus Housing*

"Sarah has had some tumultuous on-call experiences in her first few months here at UofL but has constantly remained positive and upbeat! She has been a wonderful force on the ResEd team and absolutely wonderful to work with! Keep it up!"

**Kate Bergel***Campus Housing*

"Kate has been completely on top of her Maxient cases and student conduct in her hall! She has done an amazing job so far this year building her staff team up and creating a welcoming environment in Miller Hall. Keep up the great work Kate!"

Did You Know?

The Silent Witness Program Anonymous Reporting Form was developed to allow members of the university community to anonymously report criminal activity and other threats and/or concerns. If you witness a crime or suspicious activity on campus or



you are a victim of a crime and do not wish to make an official police report and you would like to report it anonymously, please report here:

[Anonymous Reporting](#).

Also, you may be concerned about a student's mood or actions that could pose harm to that student or even to others in the University of Louisville community. If you are concerned about a student in the University of Louisville community and would like for someone to follow up with the student and check on his or her well-being, please report your concern here. [Reporting a Student Concern](#). For a list of behaviors that may be cause for concern, visit: <http://louisville.edu/dos/help/studentconcern>.

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Here are four websites to keep handy. Click on the buttons here and 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.



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Mark Your Calendar



- 10/20 40th Anniversary of Student Affairs Picnic
- 10/21 Panel with five UofL Vice Presidents of Student Affairs
- 10/21 Networking Reception for 40th Celebration
- 10/21 NPHC Step Show
- 10/22 40th Anniversary Tailgate/Football Game with Student Affairs
- 10/22 Family Weekend Tailgate/Football
- 10/23 Parent of the Year Awards
- 10/28 Halloween Potluck and Chili Cook-off
- 11/2 Lunch & Learn: Staff Senate Panel
- 11/3 Snack & Learn: Title IX and Student Affairs with Brian Bigelow
- 11/9 Snack & Learn: Peer Mentoring Awareness Workshop
- 11/11 Coffee & Conversation, Career Development Center
- 11/14-21 Servaganza, Donation & Food Drive, Campus Event
- 12/8 Coffee & Conversation, Student Involvement
- 12/16 Winter Leadership Institute
- 12/16 Student Affairs Holiday Party

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