February 2019

I Love WCU Month

Share your love of WCU this month by donating to the I Love WCU campaign! If 1,000 people donate, four alumni have pledged to donate $100,000! This is the 2nd Annual Faculty/Staff campaign and Karen Walker and Jane Adams-Dunford are the Student Affairs volunteer coordinators. They encourage each of you to consider donating during the campaign which ends on February 28, 2019.

Give now | Learn more

We want to hear from you! Click here to share your ideas for professional development, conference presentations, awards and good news or general feedback for the newsletter.

Celebrate the Good News

Kim Gorman, Betsy Aspinwal and Paula Demonet's proposal was accepted and they will be presenting on
the CAPS video series at the UNC Behavioral Health meeting on February 6, 2019.

Dr. Colton Brown, Psychologist in CAPS, recently passed the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology and the North Carolina State Licensing Exam. He is now a provisionally licensed psychologist and will receive full licensure in July 2019.

NEWS & UPDATES

ENROLLMENT

- Scholarship applications
- AB Tech MOU
- OC hiring
- Retention

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HEALTH & WELLNESS
- Field maintenance
- CAPS interns
- New EMS bay
- Mental Health First Aid course

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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Whee Lead conference
- Miracle week
- New HESA Interns
- LMP recruitment

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CAMPUS SERVICES

- New food truck
- Allen Hall on schedule
- Lower Campus Residence Hall project update
• Spring resident numbers

DEAN
of STUDENTS

• MLK Jr. march & speaker
• CPC recruitment
• Assistant Director for GSED search
• Clery reporting data

MARKETING & ASSESSMENT

• Guidebook contract
• Email open rates
• Implicit Bias Hiring workshop
• IT Asset Coordinators
DSA IT COMMITTEE

Beginning February 4th, the Division of IT and Ricoh will be replacing and upgrading every printer on campus. Pawprintdirec.wcu.edu is being replaced by webprint.wcu.edu for browser-based printing.

See the schedule

WELCOME NEW STAFF

Welcome to our newest staff members in Campus Activities!

Read more

DEGREEPLUS UPDATE

According to Marti Newbold, Associate Director for DegreePlus, the first year of the full roll out of DegreePlus to campus is going well. Read more
REMINDEERS

Chancellor's Search Update

The search for WCU's next chancellor is in full swing. Please visit the search website for ongoing details.

WCU Online Safety Training Program

On February 1st you should have received an email from customerservice@learnatvivid regarding general awareness safety training courses. This email was not a phishing attempt. All full-time WCU employees have been assigned a core set of general awareness safety training courses. Please take the time to review the email and complete the training within the next thirty days.

Read more

Changes Coming to 25Live

Do you reserve rooms in 25Live? If you do, starting the week of March 18th you will see some changes in the system. In order to improve the room reservation experience for students, room names and numbers will be displayed in reverse order in 25Live. You will see the room number in the first line and room name in the second line. You will still be able to search by room name but you will need to ‘favorite’ the room numbers now. Banner spaces will also be available to ‘favorite’.
Professional Development Survey Results
Available

This fall, the Staff Senate administered a survey to learn more about the professional development needs of staff across campus. The survey asked about availability of funding to support professional development and the average cost of professional development and training needs. The results of the survey are being used to advocate for institutional support to fund staff professional development. Read the executive summary of the survey results.

Student Opportunities

Please be sure to let your students know about the Scholars opportunities with the UNC System Office. The Marian Drane Graham Scholar application is due February 18, 2019.

Talent Development

Please take advantage of the training opportunities available on campus:

Talent & professional development
HR training & events
Diversity related trainings

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE GO

Free Open, Online Course: Applying and Leading Assessment in Student Affairs

The Student Affairs Assessment Leaders (SAAL) organization, in partnership with Colorado State University (CSU) Online and CSU Student Affairs in Higher Education graduate program, has created an 8-week course focused on assessment in Student Affairs. The curriculum is self-paced and open to anyone who is interested. Modules 1 and 2 are currently available and registration is open until the course ends on
March 18, 2019. Visit the SAAL website for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Poverty Simulation February 6

Poverty is a reality for many individuals and families. Unless you have experienced poverty, it's difficult to truly understand. This simulation is an interactive, immersion experience that sensitizes participants to the realities of poverty. Feb. 6, 1-4pm, UC Grandroom. For information contact ICA.

Love Your Body Week February 11 - 14

Each year the Health and Wellness Unit hosts Love Your Body Week, which is a week of programming dedicated to promoting positive body image and loving one’s self. Come out to our events during Love Your Body Week to learn about mindful eating, healthy relationships, and much more!
Tunnel of Oppression February 19 and 20

The Tunnel of Oppression is meant to raise awareness and understanding of different forms of oppression. Focusing on the concept of bullying, the Tunnel will focus on mental health, gun control, the NFL kneeling
controversy, pipeline treaties, global warming, racism, the US border crisis, sex trafficking, and transgender rights. Register to attend | Read more

UPCOMING DATES

Feb. 5: DSA Leadership Team Meeting
Feb. 8: Last day to withdraw
Feb. 18: Fifth week grades are due
Feb. 26: Advising day - no classes

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