The Official Newsletter of Greek Student Engagement & Development

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GSED WEEKLY

2020 LATINX 20 UNDER 20

GSED would like to highlight and congratulate Diana Gabriel, a member of Latinas Promoviendo Comunidad/Lambda Pi Chi Sorority, Inc., for being named one of LatinXEducation's 20 Under 20 for her demonstrated commitment to scholarship, community, and leadership!

If you have any members who are being recognized in large capacities, send them our way! We would love to celebrate them!
"I've found that small wins, small projects, small differences often make huge differences."
- Rosabeth Moss Kanter

**MAJOR HIGHLIGHTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NEW MEMBER EDUCATION**

The New Member Education PowerPoint and Training are now available on the GSED Branch Engage page. This must be completed by all new members from this semester, and those who didn't complete the training last semester, by November 15th at 5pm.

**THE DEFAMATION EXPERIENCE**

ICA's The Defamation Experience begins with a riveting courtroom drama that explores the highly charged issues of race, class, religion, gender, and the law with a twist—the audience is the jury. Combined with an audience deliberation and facilitated discussion, this is a unique opportunity to engage in civil discourse about the most pressing social issues of our day.

Wednesday, October 14th from 3-5pm and additional follow up conversations on Wednesday, October 21st from 4-5pm, both on zoom.

Links to register are on the ICA website - and you must individually sign up if you’d like to attend (not as a chapter). This counts as a R&R requirement!

**MAILBOX REMINDER**

Please be sure that someone from your chapter is regularly coming into the GSED Office (UC 334) to check your mailbox. We have quite a few organizations with bank statements and other important documents in there.

**ELECTION REMINDER**

Please provide GSED with a list of newly elected officers once your elections are completed.

Please email Shelby Gerwin (sgerwin@wcu.edu) by 5pm on October 12 to let her know if you will be in attendance.

So far, Shelby has **NOT** received responses from Alpha Gamma Delta, Delta Zeta, Phi Mu, Alpha Sigma Phi, Delta Sigma Phi, Lambda Chi Alpha, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Pi Lambda Phi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, or Sigma Phi Epsilon. Please let her know whether you will or will not be there.

**ADVISOR RETREAT**

GSED will be hosting an Advisor Retreat via Zoom on Saturday, October 17 from 9AM-12PM. We will have a few guest speakers come in to talk about important information, discuss R&R and the removal of deferred recruitment, and provide an opportunity for questions and guidance throughout this semester.

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"Don't be afraid to give up the good to go for the great."
- John D. Rockefeller courtesy of Diego Valenzuela

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FRATERNITY & SORORITY HISTORY

The first fraternal organization in the United States of America is known to be Phi Beta Kappa (1776). The organization established the precedent for naming American college societies after the Greek letters. The organization looked extremely different than what we know as fraternities and sororities today.

CAMPUS REC INFO

Squatober - from 10/12 - 10/30, sign up at myrec.wcu.edu. Download the BetterYou app for a chance to win the newest fitbit!

Campus Recreation is also offering personal training packages (virtually and in-person), Group X classes, and are having multiple challenges to win prizes! Check out the attached information!

HOLIDAY MAIL FOR HEROES

It's time for WCU's Military Student Services Annual Holiday Mail for Heroes Campaign! Visit one of these locations:

- Biltmore Park, 3rd floor study area
- Hunter Library, near the circulation desk
- HHS, by the main entrance on the second floor
- Veterans Resource Center, 2nd floor of the UC
- Military Student Services, 138 Camp Building

Pick up a packet of cards to take, sign, and return, or sign a few cards right there. You can also drop off donations of cards! All cards will go to service members of all branches of the military. If you have a family member, know a service member, or are a service member who will not be with family during the holidays, let Military Student Services know! They will prepare a holiday package and send it to that person.

CATAMOUNTS CARE

GSED would like to remind you that all students, faculty, and staff must be wearing their masks, physically distancing, washing their hands, and doing what they need to in order to keep everyone safe. You should not be gathering in groups of more than 10 people indoors and 25 people outdoors, unless specified capacity regulations allow more people.

DATE REMINDERS

- The Defamation Experience: 10/14 from 3pm-5pm via Zoom
- Advisor Retreat: 10/17 from 9am-12pm
- National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week: 10/19-10/25
- CPC Town Hall: 10/28 at 7pm via Zoom
- New Member Education: due 11/15 at 5pm on Engage and will be opened soon
- Last Day of In Person Classes is 11/20