Congratulations to Brian Shanley, President of the Pi Kappa Phi Chapter at WCU, for being inducted into the Ad Astra Society for his national fraternity! This opportunity recognizes the top 1% of student leaders in all chapters of the organization!

If you have any members of your organization being recognized in huge ways, let us know so we can celebrate them!
"If you get tired, learn to rest, not to quit."
- Banksy

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.

SPRING SEMESTER INFORMATION

Spring 2021 will start with the first day of classes being on Monday, January 25th. CPC Formal Recruitment will be January 20-24. IFC Recruitment Week is still being discussed.

ELECTION REMINDER

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

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the advisors who attended our Fall 2020 Advisor Retreat this past weekend! We appreciate you for taking time to invest in our students, and hope you found the information useful! For those who did not attend, you should have received an email from Shelby with the recording, conduct slides, list of things to be thinking about for next year, and a copy of the 2020-2021 R&R.

MENTAL HEALTH FEEDBACK

GSED has been receiving feedback that mental health is something our students are struggling with for multiple reasons including online classes, the pandemic, the election, social justice, etc.

That being said, GSED would like to let you know that we are aware of this, and will be attempting to provide more programming and resources for chapters and members.

In the meantime, the office has created a list of resources regarding various topics related to chapter programming and development. These resources can be found under the documents section on the GSED Engage page. If you go to the Health and Wellness section, you will find a list of programs, services, resources, and student organizations that pertain to mental health and wellness.

COVID SELF REPORTING

If you go off campus and test positive for COOVID-19, or you are self isolating because you came into contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19, please utilize the self reporting tool on the WCU Website found here:

https://home.my.wcu.edu/student/Pages/COVID-19-Self-Reporting.aspx
"A good example has twice the value of good advice." - Albert Schweitzer

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WITH GREAT LETTERS COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

GSED would like to remind everyone to be mindful of their actions, behaviors, attitudes, and words at all times as members of this community. It’s important to always watch these things, of course, but especially when your organization is displayed via shirt, car, button, hat, or anything else. Don’t cut people off and drive like a maniac if you have an organization sticker on the back of your car. Do not act a fool in public when your organization’s lanyard is sticking out of your bag or pocket. Do not have extremely vulgar or inappropriate conversations in places they do not belong if you’re wearing a sweatshirt with your organization’s letters or crest on it. People associate actions and behaviors with first impressions - especially if they are not affiliated.

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

- CPC Town Hall: 10/28 at 7pm via Zoom
- November 1: NPHC Etiquette
- November 4: Virtual CPC Night
- New Member Education: due 11/15 at 5pm on Engage and will be opened soon
- Last Day of In Person Classes is 11/20