Student Affairs: Week in Review

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Updates

The IUP Food Pantry and Help Center needs your help! Your department, student group, or organization can help students facing food insecurity. Simply borrow our bin and encourage folks within your group to fill it with non-perishable food items. Then, drop the bin off at the Food Pantry. That's it! Interested? Email food-pantry@iup.edu for more information.

Due to its extreme popularity, the Adopt a Game Program has been filled to capacity. Please look to next year's season to have your department, club, or organization take part in this endeavor.

Folger Hall is filling up fast! Hurry to reserve free programming space before it's gone! The space is now equipped with presentation technology, printing options, and a pool table! Food is still served in the evenings. Interested? Call the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement (MCSLE) at 724-357-2598 to find out how Folger can accomodate your next program.

Entries are now being accepted for the Emerging Student Leader Grant Award. If you know of a student who has a great idea that makes a positive impact at IUP, please encourage them to apply for this award. The grant, sponsored by the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement (MCSLE) is for $250. Interested students have until April 3 to submit their applications. Questions can be directed to Kevin Foster at kfoster@iup.edu.

LLCs with Li

Faculty-in-Residence (FIR) programs offer unique opportunities for student-faculty interaction. The benefits of student-faculty interactions for students are well-touted in literature as an effective approach for student success. Student-faculty interaction positively

affects students' overall college experience, GPA, degree attainment, graduating with honors, leadership ability, and retention.

Did you know that IUP had our first Faculty-in-Residence in Spring 2019? Dr. Michele Papakie, Chair of the Journalism and Public Relations Department, had become the first Faculty-in-Residence in PASSHE on January 15th, 2019 when she woke up in her residence hall home, 167 Stephenson Hall.

When Dr. Papakie reflected on her experience as the FIR, she said, "that was the most fun, exciting and challenging thing I have ever done as a professor. I really enjoyed getting to know students on a much deeper level, and I would jump at a chance to do it again."
Students reported that living with Dr. Papakie not only provided a supportive and familial environment, but it also changed their perception about professors and made them feel more comfortable to approach their professors. Some students also reported that they developed a relationship and respect for her as a mentor through interactive activities.

From surveys and interviews with students who lived alongside Dr. Papakie in Spring 2019:

"Dr. P is so approachable and easy to talk to … she is so real … I consider her as my mentor," says freshman Cici.

"She was so passionate about connecting with me that I really felt supported and valued … Dr. Papakie's compassion and empathy really let students see her as an actual person instead of just some professor they never speak to outside of class … I hope that it [the FIR program] is something IUP will consider keeping," says sophomore Caitlyn.

"We drank hot chocolate together, and Dr. P helped me to get a job interview." Anonymous

"One day, two friends and I went to Dr. P's just to talk about anything, like life and classes. She was very helpful and kind." Anonymous

Upcoming Events

Trivia Master

Here is another fun evening event from the folks in MCSLE! Individuals and groups are all welcome to participate. Look for some great prizes and free snacks!

The Future Is Authenticity

The Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement (MCSLE) presents this useful seminar to prep students for the workforce. Interested students should email Sarah Avery with questions.

Respect; The Aretha Franklin Journey through the Civil Rights Movement

MCSLE is sponsoring this exciting multimedia event! The life and music of Franklin will be showcased, as well as the civil rights movement. The event is free for all and will take place on Monday, February 17, at 6 pm in Fisher Auditorium. Questions? Call the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement (MCSLE) at 724-357-2598.

"The Human Impact of Addiction"
2/18,
G-60 Suites on Maple East

"Hope for the Future"
3/3,
G-60 Suites on Maple East

Healing Touch Support Group

Are you concerned about a friend or loved one who uses alcohol or drugs?
Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD) is holding free, confidential, recovery coaching and peer support. Whether you're an addict or know someone who is, ATOD is here to help. Session dates:
Tuesdays: February 11, 18, 25, and March 3
G-60 Suites on Maple East
8:00 PM
For more information contact Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD) at atod-oasis@iup.edu.

Counseling Center's Spring Workshops

The Counseling Center has announced three workshops for the fall semester. These are all free and open for all. For more information, contact the Counseling Center at 724-357-2621. Or follow the links below for more detailed descriptions of the workshops.

"Loving Every-Body: A Conversation about Body Image"
Wednesday, February 26
6:30-7:30 pm
HUB, Susquehanna Room

"Stop Trying to be Happy (and Start Living a More Fulfilling Life)"
Wednesday, March 25
6-7 pm
HUB, Susquehanna Room

"Connecting in a Digital World"
Wednesday, April 8
5-6 pm
HUB, Monongahela Room

GI Bill Lunch and Learn

Do you use GI benefits? Or maybe you advise students who do. We encourage you to attend this informational session. We will discuss fiscal changes to benefits, as well as answer your questions. Free lunch provided.

Monday, February 17
11am-2pm
Elkin Hall, Great Room

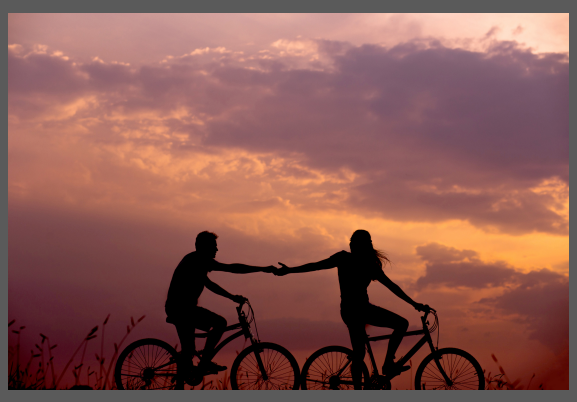
The discussion will take place at 11 am and 12:30 pm.

Queer Conversations: HIV and AIDs Awareness

All are invited to take part in a discussion to increase awareness surrounding HIV, AIDS, and treatment in the LGBTQIA+ community.
Wednesday, 2/19
5-6 pm
Elkin Hall, Room 111

The Clothesline Project

The Haven Project is hosting a t-shirt making workshop on Thursday, February 20 from 6-7 pm in Suites on Maple East (SOME), room G-60. If you are a victim or survivor of domestic or sexual violence, you are encouraged to come and design a t-shirt that will anonymously be displayed at IUP's Take Back the Night event to raise awareness and show support. All materials will be provided.



Healthy Relationships

Did you know that one in three young people will be in an abusive or unhealthy relationship? (dosomething.org)
Sigma Kappa will host The Haven Project for a presentation on Healthy Relationships. Join us on Tuesday, February 18, from 5:00 – 6:00 pm in the HUB, Susquehanna Room. Learn the attributes of a healthy relationship, the warning signs of an unhealthy relationship, and who you can turn to for help and

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