Student Affairs: Week in Review

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Updates

The future is now! The Office of Housing and Dining is proud to present the Nutritowel! The tower will "live" in North Dining and uses hydroponics to grow food, which will be incorporated into North Dining's menu. So, if you find yourself wanting to grab a bite to eat, stop by North Dining and check out the future of food!

The Adopt a Game sponsorship program is now open to any group, club, department, or division interested in showing their support for IUP basketball. The program provides a great opportunity to get your organization's name out to a wider audience. For more information and to reserve a game, email Caitlin Aiello.

Mascot wanted! Athletics is looking to hire students who are interested in being Norm for university events. The positions pay $10 an hour. If you know of a student with lots of energy who may be interested, have them contact Emily Briggs!

Let your students know that they can use Financial Aid to pay for their textbooks! Students are able to utilize their Financial Aid until the end of Add/Drop to assist them in purchasing supplies from the Co-op Store. Students with questions should email the Co-op Store.

Searching for programming space on campus? Folger Hall still has available space that could work as a venue for your next program. Interested? Call the Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement (MCSLE) at 724-357-2598.

Achievements and Recognition

An IUP Student "Thank You"

"I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to swap to the Midwest and attend their Regional Leadership Conference at St. Louis University! I instantly felt like part of the family and was lucky to see the embodiment of the Midwest standards through everything the Regional Board did. Not only was I able to attend a wonderful conference, but I also made friendships that will be long-lasting, was able to network professionally, and had opportunities to share ideas and experiences from the Central Atlantic to promote best practices across NACURH (National Association of College and University Residence Halls). Words can't describe how happy I am that I had this experience!"

- Emily Morgan (IUP Student, Coordinating Officer for Bidding, Recognition and Service on Regional Board of the Central Atlantic Affiliate of College and University Residence Halls, and Head RA for the Cook Honors College) is pictured second from left

Big Win for ATOD and MARTI

Congratulations to Ann Sesti, director of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs (ATOD), and Erick Lauber (director at MARTI) for their efforts in co-authoring a grant proposal to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA). As a result, IUP will be awarded $100,000 to prevent and reduce the use of opioids by college students.

LLCs (Living-Learning Communities) with Li

We've got exciting news for 2020-2021! The Office of Residence Life will be offering two new living-learning community certificate programs: Global Scholarship and Scientific Communication. Applications are now being accepted. The first 60 students who sign up and participate in the certificate programs will be awarded a $200 scholarship. To apply, simply submit the Living-Learning Community Certificate Program form that can be found under the "Forms" tab when completing a housing application through MyIUP. By joining an LLC, students can build their resumes, create connections with their professors, and make lasting friendships.

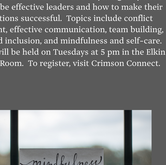
If students have questions or concerns about IUP living-learning communities, please contact Li Teng at TENG@iup.edu or living-learning@iup.edu.

We'd like to invite you to speak to your students about the fruitful experiences provided to them by joining a living-learning community at IUP. More information about living-learning community options are available here. Students have the option of selecting their preferred LLC when they sign up for housing via their MyIUP portal.

Upcoming Events

Majors Fair

Did you know that around 75% of college students change their major at least once? In response to this data and numerous stories from IUP students, SGA will be holding "My IUP Path: Majors Fair" on Thursday, January 23, from 4-6 pm in the HUB Ohio Room. All are invited to explore the many majors, minors, and certificates offered at IUP. Questions? Contact David Laughead.



ATOD Sponsored Series on Addiction

The Office of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs will be sponsoring a free speaker series centered around addiction. Anyone is invited to attend one or more of the sessions. Questions? Email Ann Sesti.

Leadership in a Multicultural Society Series

Do you know of a student that could benefit from multicultural leadership training? The Center for Multicultural Student Leadership and Engagement is sponsoring a 6-week workshop that covers topics related to diversity, power and privilege, and social and restorative justice, just to name a few.

Sessions will be held on Wednesdays from 12:15-1:15 in the Elkin Hall Great Room starting on January 29. Interested students should contact Kevin Foster at kfoster@iup.edu for more information.

Student Leadership Toolkit Series

Do you know a student looking to become a leader in their student group? This 6-week workshop series is a must! Students will learn about everything they need to know to be effective leaders and how to make their organizations successful. Topics include conflict management, effective communication, team building, diversity and inclusion, and mindfulness and self-care. The series will be held on Tuesdays at 5 pm in the Elkin Hall Great Room. To register, visit Crimson Connect.

Mindfulness LLC to Travel to UPMC Shadyside

The Mindfulness Living-Learning Community is sponsoring a trip to UPMC Shadyside to learn about their Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Programs on Thursday, January 30. The trip is led by the Living-Learning partner, Dr. Kim Weiner. If any of your students are interested, please contact Brad Henry at this link to register.

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