# Student Affairs; Weekly Digest

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## Welcome from Dr. Segar

Welcome to the first issue of the Student Affairs Digest. Each week, you can expect to read about upcoming events and learn about the success and student impact of past events. We have created this medium to communicate with you about Student Affairs and our efforts to positively influence the IUP student experience.

Student Affairs contributes to IUP's mission through the following vision and goals.

### Vision for Student Affairs

1. Create environments and experiences that promote student success and transform students' lives.
2. Facilitate strong connections between IUP and each student.
3. Establish IUP as a national example of highly engaged students.

### Division Goals – Student Outcomes

1. Sense of Belonging
2. Mental, Emotional, and Social Well-Being
3. Student Engagement
4. Connection to IUP
5. Productive Academic Habits
6. Social Integration
7. Academic Integration

# IUP Food Pantry and Help Center

The IUP Food Pantry and Help Center is now open and serving students. To date, over 60 students have been served. The hours of the Pantry are Monday through Wednesday from 1 pm - 7 pm and Thursday from noon to 3 pm. Its location is in G-12 Suites on Pratt, not to be confused with Pratt Hall (near the HUB). Although the primary purpose of the Pantry is to address food insecurity, the secondary goal is to alleviate other stressors that students experience. Therefore, when students visit the Pantry, they can also grab school supplies, socks, feminine products, and soon, umbrellas.

For more information, contact Dr. Malaika Turner at 724-357-2220 or email the Pantry at food-pantry@iup.edu. Additionally, Dr. Turner would like to send a huge shout out to the IUP community who have donated to the Pantry, as well as to alumnus, Terry Serafini. Donations continue to be accepted to help our students in need.

# Updates

So far this semester, Health Service has given over 500 free flu shots to students.

Campus Recreation- CoRec Volleyball Intramural Champions are "Take a Hit" (6-0)!

Group Fitness- Join our team by registering to become an IUP Group Fitness BodyStep Instructor! Register by Friday, November 22. For more information, contact Brandon Ott at 724-357-2679 or GQCR@iup.edu.

Folger Hall will now be open regularly, M-F, 8 pm- 1 am! The hall will be a new student commons space and will also serve late-night snacks.

OHRLD's Living-Learning Communities are bringing the Library to the Residence Halls! Dr. Theresa McDevitt (a living-learning partner) has developed a presentation that will be promoted in each residence hall about how students can up their research game.

Staff at Suites on Pratt held a program to help residents after a recent racial incident. Students were encouraged to use their freedom of speech rights to stand up for diversity and to fight hate speech. The program ended with students taking the "Hate Has No Home Here" pledge.

Did you know that the title CA or "Community Assistant" is now obsolete? RAs are back!

Faculty members will now be holding office hours in residence halls across campus! Dr. Elaine Little will be in Suites on Maple East, Dr. Dawn Smith-Sherwood will be in Wallwork Hall, Dr. Erin Conlin will be in Delaney Hall, and Dr. Colin Ashe will be in Northern Suites!

The MASS Office (a part of MCSLE) now has a newsletter! For your monthly edition featuring multicultural, culturally-focused, and identity-based events at IUP, sign up here!

## Achievements and Recognition

Dr. Malaika Turner has been named Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs.

Drs. Jessica Miller and David Myers of the Counseling Center named this year's David A. DeCoster Excellence in Assessment Award winners.

## Publications and Conferences

In June, members of the Living-Learning Executive Team attended and presented at the Conference on Residential Learning Communities at Elon University in North Carolina. Their session was entitled, "An Enhanced Approach to Living and Learning at IUP: Living-Learning Community Certificate Programs."

## The Division of Student Affairs

## Upcoming Events

### STATIC Show Sold Out

Live at IUP: An Evening with David Dobrik, Behind the Scenes, has sold out!
The event is Wednesday, October 16 in Fisher Auditorium, 7 pm doors, 8 pm show.

### STATIC's Fall Fest

FREE and open to everyone! Taking place in the HUB, Ohio Room from noon to 4 pm on Sunday, October 20.

### Break Buses

Thanksgiving Break Buses tickets go on sale Monday, October 14 at the KCAC (in person).

### Health Service and Case Management (Susan Graham)

An information session and lunch will be held for International Students. Some discussion points will be U.S. health care, stress management, how to get medications, and basic health care in the U.S. and on campus. The event will be held on Thursday, October 17, from noon- 1 pm in North Dining Hall.

### Men's Basketball Intramurals

Registration deadline is Monday, October 21. Register at imleagues.com/IUP.

### OHRLD

"Coffee, Donuts, and Cops" will be held on Tuesday, October 15, from 3:30 pm- 5:30 pm in Delaney, G5. The social event will include UP, PA state police, and the sheriff's office.

### OHRLD

The "Business Organization Fair and Ice Cream Social" will start at 7 pm on Wednesday, October 16, in Stephenson Hall, 2nd Floor Rotunda.

### OHRLD Living-Learning Communities

The Chemistry and Natural Sciences and Mathematics Communities will be hosting Living-Learning Community events every Wednesday at 7 pm in Northern Hall.

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