
MESSAGE FROM TANYA WINEGARD

Submitted by Dr. Tanya Winegard

Welcome to 2017! I trust you enjoyed your holiday break and that you are ready to be back. We have a little bit of breathing time before the students return, so I hope you have plenty of time to be ready for them. January is such an exciting time on Creighton's campus. We kick-off our semester with a week of events to honor the memory and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Please see the information in the newsletter and plan to attend as many activities as you can. Students will also be busy with Sorority and Fraternity Recruitment. By the end of the month over 40% of our undergraduate population will be involved in fraternity and sorority life.

I enjoyed the time we shared at the Staff Development Seminar and the Stress Break in December. I also took the feedback you shared during the Staff Development Seminar to heart and will share it with the Strategic Planning Steering Committee. For those of you that have more thoughts to share, please take the time to fill out the [feedback form](#), and I will be sure to bring the information to the next Steering Committee Meeting.

Take care,

Tanya

MISSION MOMENT

Submitted by Ms. Desiree Nownes

So I thought about this for a while and decided to use a quote that I've found poignant from time to time in my life.

"Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do. If you haven't found it yet, keep looking. Don't settle. As with all matters of the heart, you'll know when you find it." - Steve Jobs

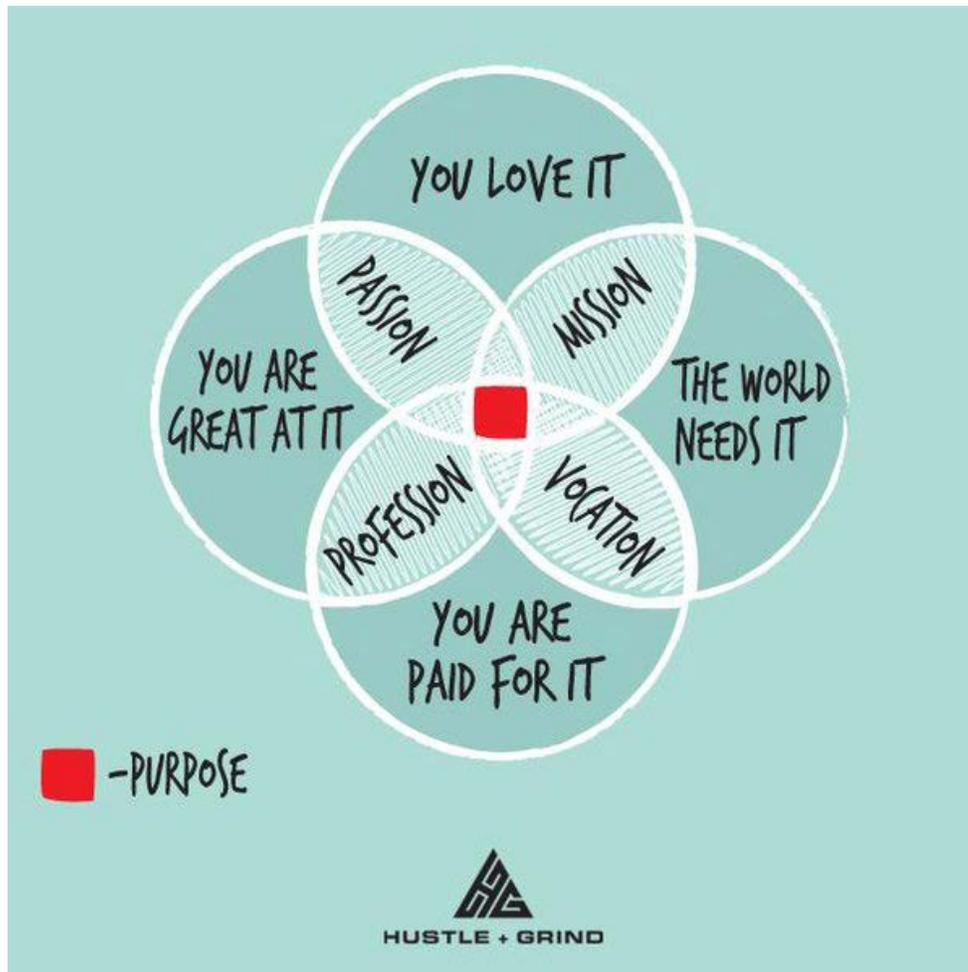
This is the true definition of vocation and a passion for what we do here at Creighton. Work is a big majority of life and how we spend most of our days. How can we challenge ourselves when we find the work or our interest in work waning? It's easy to look at the hardest day or the most frustrating day and wonder, "Why do I do this job?" It's harder to see the good and fulfilling part when we want to tear our hair out (or someone else's hair out). When we truly look at the work and the good work we do for students, families, the Creighton community and visitors we see a collage of delicate moments that allow us to be a difference in someone else's life.

Be that difference.

Challenge yourself to be passionate in your work. The best is when vocation, passion, mission and profession intersect and

you know you've found your niche.

Find that niche.



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. CELEBRATION WEEK 2017
Celebrate with us January 14-19, 2017.

Voices from the Mountaintop...

Moving toward the promiseland





The Memphis Sanitation Workers Strike, Martin Luther King's Last Campaign, 1968



A march through central London in solidarity with the U.S. Black Lives Matter movement, 2016

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

**7th Annual
Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Teach-In**
10 a.m.–2 p.m.
School of Law
Gross Appellate Courtroom, Room 124
*(in partnership with the Interdenominational
Ministerial Alliance)*

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

Recognition and Awards Ceremony
5 p.m.
Mike and Josie Harper Center
Hixson-Lied Auditorium

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17

**Student Dialogue Sessions:
Microaggressions**
7 p.m.
Creighton Intercultural Center

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18

Unity Prayer Luncheon
11:30 a.m.
Mike and Josie Harper Center
Ahmanson Ballroom

**Student Dialogue Sessions:
Racial Issues in the Omaha Community**
7 p.m.
Schlegel Center for Service and Justice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

Cake and Choir
11:30 a.m.
Skutt Student Center around fireplace

**Student Dialogue Sessions:
Action Planning**
7 p.m.
Mike and Josie Harper Center, Room 3028



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DEAR WORLD

Submitted by Ms. Joan Kowalski

Dear World Live is an interactive, award-winning event that explores the subtle and powerful connections between students, faculty and staff on college campuses, as well as impoverished countries suffering from war and other devastating conditions. Planned for the week after the Presidential Inauguration, January 26th has been dedicated to hosting Dear World to allow members of the Creighton community to participate in this event. Below is more specific information regarding the upcoming program.

January 25 and 26, 2017

Skutt Student Center Ballroom

1/25/17 - 3-6pm - Guide Training and VIP Shoot

1/26/17 - 9am-3pm - Open Photography Shoot

1/26/17 - 7-8:30pm - Story Telling Program



OPEN POSITIONS IN THE DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE

The Human Resources website currently lists the following open positions within our Division:

- Associate Director of Clinical Services (Student Counseling Services)
- Administrator for Student Life (Office of the Vice Provost for Student Life)

This [link](#) connects with the Human Resources website where you can view the open positions. If you have any questions regarding these positions, please contact the respective hiring manager for the specific job opening.

GO! PROGRAM - GET OUT OF YOUR OFFICE; GET OUT OF YOUR COMFORT ZONE; GO OUT TO THE MARGINS

Submitted by Ms. Kristen Roppolo

GO! Program Reminder to Check the Calendar

During the month of January, the GO! Work Group encourages you to Get Out of your Office; Get Out of your comfort zone; and Go Out to the margins! As a reminder, you can use the Creighton calendar to view the events that are labeled for GO! credits. If you come across an event that you think would make a good addition to the GO! calendar, please email DSLGO@creighton.edu for the work group to review and add to the calendar.



DSL January 2017 Happenings

January 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January 1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	University Holiday			Green Dot Training SSC 104 12-4pm (Registration Required) Re-Contracting 101 Brown Bag 12pm Harper Center 3028		
8	Women's Recruitment	Women's Recruitment	Women's Recruitment	Women's Recruitment	Women's Recruitment	Women's Recruitment
	All University Dining Locations Will Re-Open for Regular Academic Hours		First day of Classes	GO! Program National Migration Week Interfaith Prayer Vigil St. John's Church 7-8pm 		MLK Week Event Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Teach-In 10am-2pm School of Law Gross Appellate Courtroom Room 124
Men's Recruitment	Men's Recruitment	Men's Recruitment	Men's Recruitment	Men's Recruitment	Men's Recruitment	Men's Recruitment
	MLK Week Event Recognition and Awards Ceremony 5pm Harper Center Auditorium	MLK Week Event Student Dialogue Session: Microaggressions 7pm Creighton Intercultural Ctr	MLK Week Events Unity Prayer Luncheon 11:30am Harper Center Ballroom & Student Dialogue Session: Racial Issues in Omaha 7pm/Schielgel Center for Service & Justice	MLK Week Event Cake and Choir 11:30am Skutt Student Center/Fireplace & Student Dialogue Session: Action Planning 7pm Harper Center 3028		
Men's Recruitment	Men's Recruitment			Men's Bid Extension		
				Dear World Open Shoot SSC Ballroom 8am-3pm Dear World Storytelling Event SSC Ballroom 7pm	JASPA Leadership Applications Due (See article in Newsletter)	
29	30	31	February 1	2	3	4

[Click Here for Larger January Calendar](#)

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES RECEIVES AAAHC ACCREDITATION!

Submitted by Dr. Nathan Haecker



Student Health Services Achieves AAAHC Accreditation and Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Accreditation

Student Health Services (SHS) has achieved accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC). In addition, SHS is also accredited as a Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH). To be considered a PCMH, the center must have an added focus on accessible, comprehensive, and continuous care designed to meet the needs of the patients served. Accreditation distinguishes SHS from many other outpatient facilities by providing the highest quality of care to

its patients as determined by an independent, external process of evaluation.

Status as an accredited organization means SHS has met nationally recognized standards for the provision of quality health care set by AAAHC. More than 6,000 ambulatory health care organizations across the United States are accredited by AAAHC; however, only approximately 200 college health centers nationwide are accredited by the association. Within Nebraska, only one other college health center is accredited by AAAHC.

Ambulatory health care organizations seeking accreditation by AAAHC undergo an extensive self-assessment and on-site survey by AAAHC expert surveyors – physicians, nurses, and administrators who are actively involved in ambulatory health care.

AAAHC, founded in 1979, is the leader in ambulatory health care accreditation. AAAHC accredits a variety of organizations including, ambulatory surgery centers, office-based surgery centers, endoscopy centers, student health centers, military health care clinics, and large medical and dental practices.

AAAHC serves as an advocate for the provision of high-quality health care through the development of nationally recognized standards and through its survey and accreditation programs. AAAHC accreditation is recognized as a symbol of quality by third-party payers, medical organizations, liability insurance companies, state and federal agencies and the public.

JANUARY IS RECRUITMENT SEASON!

Submitted by Ms. Margaret Zimmer

The fraternity and sorority community will participate in its annual recruitment process of new members this January.

Sorority women will return to campus on Saturday January 7th to begin preparing for the recruitment process which begins on Monday January 9th and concludes with the Bid Day on Saturday, January 14th. The women's recruitment schedule is as follows:

Info Session – Sunday January 8 at 8 pm (this is not a required recruitment event)

Go Greek Day: Day 1 – January 9 at 10 am (25 minutes, visit all 7 chapters)

This day the women meet each sorority, learn about their various programs, ask questions, explore Greek Life, and find out why Greek women are so enthusiastic about their organizations.

Philanthropy Day: Day 2 – January 10 at 10 am (25 minutes, visit up to 6 chapters)

During the second day of Recruitment, the sorority women will assist Potential New Members (PNMs) in a service project to benefit their national or local philanthropies.

Sisterhood Day: Day 3 – January 12 at 6 pm (40 minutes, visit up to 4 chapters)

PNMs learn more about the experiences, leadership opportunities, and unique sisterhood of each chapter. This day will involve deeper conversation with active members to learn about what sisterhood means them.

Preference (Pref) Parties: Day 4 – January 13 at 6 pm (50 minutes, visit up to 2 chapters)

Perhaps the most meaningful and formal day of Recruitment, this day is a quiet time when sorority women get a chance to show PNMs what sorority life means to them.

Bid Day – Saturday January 14 at 2 pm

Each day both the Potential New Members(PNMs) and sorority women vote to determine which sororities PNMs will visit the next day. This is a mutual selection process that offers PNMs to have a say in which sorority events they attend.

Men's Formal Recruitment begins with an Information Session at 12:30pm on Sunday, January 15th. Over the next two weeks each fraternity will host two formal events and four Informal events. Formal Events are held in the Skutt ballroom and include presentations about trademark events, dues and time commitment, their local and national philanthropy and service partners, and leadership opportunities. Informal events are more casual events where men get to know each other over pizza or while playing flag football in the Rasmussen center. The Formal Event schedule is as follows:

Beta Theta Pi (Beta) –

1/15, 5:30 – 7:30

1/23, 5:30 – 7:30

Phi Delt Theta (Phi Delt) –

1/16, 7:45 -9:45

1/22, 7:45 -9:45

Phi Kappa Psi (Phi Psi) –

1/15, 3:15-5:15

1/25, 5:30 -7:30

Pi Kappa Alpha (Pike) –

1/17, 5:30 – 7:30

1/22, 5:30 – 7:30

Sigma Alpha Epsilon (SAE) –

1/15, 7:45 -9:45

1/22, 3:15-5:15

Sigma Phi Epsilon (SigEp) –

1/16, 5:30-7:30

1/23, 7:45 -9:45

Fraternity recruitment concludes with Bid Extension, which will take place in the Harper Center at 7:00 pm on Thursday January 26th. PNMs in the men's process may receive more than one bid and choose the fraternity by attending their bid acceptance event on Friday.

If you have any questions, please contact [Margaret Zimmer](#)...thanks for your support of the community during their "busy" season!

CAMPUS RECREATION AND WELLNESS UPDATES

Submitted by Mr. Steve Woita

New Staff

The Department of Campus Recreation & Wellness is excited to announce that Greg Durham will assume the position of Assistant Director for Competitive Sports effective January 1st. Greg previously worked as the Resident Director for Kenefick Hall and assisted Campus Recreation with Competitive Sports as part of his collateral position in the Fall semester. Greg joined Creighton from the University of Wyoming graduate program in Communications, where he served as both a Recreational Sports graduate assistant and as a Graduate Resident Director.

Intramural Registrations

Registration opens January 10th for all early spring sports. Basketball (M, W, C) and Indoor Soccer (C) registration ends January 19th with play beginning the 22nd & 24th respectively. Racquetball, Wiffleball, and Dodgeball (all Open) registrations ends January 26th with play beginning January 29th, 30th and February 1st respectively. For more information check out imleagues.com or call 402.280.2848.

Group Fitness Classes

A new schedule of Group Fitness classes for the Spring Semester will begin Wednesday, January 11th. A free trial goes through January 22nd, after that passes are \$25 per semester for unlimited access. Please check out the schedule online at creighton.edu/campusrecreation.

RECONTRACTING 2017 DATES AND OVERVIEW

Submitted by Housing Team: Mr. Lucas Novotny, Mr. Danny Steiner and Ms. Katie Breedlove

Housing is preparing for our ReContracting process, only a few weeks away. The ReContracting Process starts with the Apartment Lottery for rising Juniors/Seniors, and then rising Sophomores select their housing after that. Please be aware there is a pre-process in which students must complete specific steps in order to receive a lottery time. For further information and details, please stop by our ReContracting 101 Brown Bag Lunch on Thursday, January 5th at 12 PM in Harper 3028. We'd love to have your partnership as we support our students. For general dates, please see below

- Apartment Lottery Pre-Process – Monday, January 23rd – Wednesday, February 15th
 - Same Apartment Process – Monday, February 13th – Friday, February 17th
 - Change Apartment Process – Monday, February 20th- Tuesday, February 21st
 - New Apartment Process – Thursday, February 23rd – Friday, February 24th
- Sophomore Housing Selection Pre-Process – Monday, February 20th – Friday, March 3rd
 - Sophomore Housing Selection Process – Tuesday, March 14th – Thursday, March 16th

For questions, please contact a member of the Housing Team!

NEW STAFF IN RESIDENTIAL LIFE

Submitted by Ms. Kristen Roppolo

The Department of Residential Life is pleased to announce two new additions to the Resident Director team!

Mr. Cameron Miser joins the team as the Kenefick Hall Resident Director effective January 3rd. Cameron comes to us from Dakota Wesleyan University where he served as a Resident Director in a first year residence hall. He hails from Fort Wayne, Indiana. In his free time, he enjoys hiking, traveling, listening to music (especially live), exploring local culture, and being involved in his community. When asked "why Residential Life", Cameron said: "My passion is driven by student success. Having the ability to build relationships with students allows you to not only help them on their educational journey, but it also gives you a chance to see what amazing things they are doing with their lives! Being in college is a very exciting time; I had a great undergraduate college experience, and I hope to play a part in creating that same experience for each student at Creighton."



Ms. Lucy Hancock joins the team as the Heider Hall Resident Director and Cortina Community Coordinator. This is a homecoming for Lucy who graduated from Creighton in 2010 with a Bachelor of Arts in Journalism. Lucy comes to us from Dominican University where she served as the Graduate Recruiting and Marketing Coordinator. Lucy is equally as passionate about fitness as she is about food, stating “at the drop of a hat, I would willingly run a half marathon, if I knew chicken and waffles were at the finish line.” When asked “why Residential Life”, Lucy said “ I love residential life because it allows you to impact the students in little ways on a daily basis.”



The next time you see Lucy and Cameron around campus, please give them a warm welcome.

THE WINTER INVOLVEMENT FAIR

Submitted by Ms. Molly Salisbury

Hello all –

The Winter Involvement Fair is right around the corner and we would love for your office and/or your organizations to be involved in this year’s festivities! This year’s Winter Involvement Fair will take place on Thursday, February 16 from 2 – 4pm in the Skutt Student Center Ballroom!

If you would like to register for the event, please fill out the form on CU Involved. Please go to the SLIC CU Involved page, select Forms, select Winter Involvement Fair 2017 Registration and fill out the information. Then you’ll be good to go!

Any questions, please email mollysalisbury@creighton.edu! We look forward to seeing you there!

STUDENT CENTER AND CENTRALIZED RESERVATIONS UPDATES

Submitted by Mr. Scott Maas

Thank You!



Thank you!

**to the Centralized
Reservations and Events Team
for executing over 4,500 events
this past semester!**

Total Number of Events (as of 11.30.16)

Skutt Student Center - 1,043

Classrooms - 1,818

Harper Center - 1,475

Outdoors- 207

Building and Dining Hours - January 3rd-January 8th

Skutt Student Center
January 3rd - 8th

Building Hours
Tuesday - Friday: 7:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am - 11:00pm

Jack and Ed's Marketplace
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 10:00am - 10:00pm

Starbucks
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday: Closed
Sunday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Wareham Court will be closed till January 8th.
Java Jay will be open from 11:00am - 2:00pm

Harper Center
January 3rd - January 8th

Building Hours
Tuesday - Friday: 6:30am - 10:00pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am - 11:00pm

BrewJay
Tuesday - Friday: 7:00am - 4:30pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Birdfeeder
Tuesday - Friday: Closed
Saturday & Sunday: 10:00am - 8:00pm

Visit <http://www.creighton.edu/studentlife/skuttstudentcenter> or <http://www.creighton.edu/harpercenter> for more information.

All Dining Halls are closed until January 8th. Brandeis will be open from 5:30-8pm on Sunday, January 8th. Starting Monday, January 9th, all dining locations will be open for regular academic hours.

Skutt Advisory Board

The FY17 Skutt Advisory Board held its initial meeting this past month. We are excited to have some returning faces as well as some new faces on the board. Their first meeting was catching them up on all the great things in Skutt as well as discussing topics for the upcoming semester. The membership of the 2016-17 Skutt Advisory Board includes:

- Austin Benz & Mason Halouska – CSU Representatives

- Killian Fane – IRHG Representative
- Paul Khoury – Student Employee Representative
- Sue Selde – Faculty Representative
- Joey Kimes – Student Leadership and Involvement Center Representative
- Rebecca Henton – Alumni Representative
- Scott Maas – Chair of the Board
- Dijon DeLaPorte – Advisor to the Board
- Jon Shields – Advisor to the Board
- Judi Augustine – Secretary to the Board

The Advisory Board still has one vacant position, "At Large Staff Member," and is soliciting interest for this position. If you are interested or know someone that is interested, please contact [Scott Maas](#).

NEW CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING COURSE

Submitted by Dr. Tanya Winegard

(This information was taken from a "doit_Official@creighton.edu notice sent to the Creighton community on November 29, 2016)

Below is a link and information which provides you with a link to complete the Cybersecurity Awareness Training Course. Training should be completed no later than January 31, 2017. This training is designed to inform you of the steps you can take to protect yourself, your family, and Creighton from malicious cyber activity.

You can log in to your Learner Dashboard to review and complete all of your training assignments via this URL: <https://doit.creighton.edu/training>. This link will launch the course.

If you have any questions, please contact the Creighton Services Desk at 402-280-1111.

2017 SOUP LUNCHEON & AUCTIONS TO BENEFIT THE SERVICE & JUSTICE TRIPS PROGRAM

Submitted by Dr. Tanya Winegard

The Division of Student Life has purchased a table for the upcoming 2017 Soup Luncheon & Auctions to benefit the Service & Justice Trips Program. A table of 10 has been purchased, and tickets are available on a first come first serve basis. If you would like to attend, please send your e-mail to [Joan Kowalski](#)

**2017 Soup Luncheon & Auctions
to benefit the Service & Justice Trips Program**

Thursday (please note different day than usual),

February 16, 2017

Harper Center Ballroom

11:00AM Silent Auction

11:30 Lunch

12:10 Live Auction

GREEN DOT TRAINING FOR FACULTY/STAFF - REGISTER NOW!

Submitted by Dr. Tanya Winegard



Thursday, January 5th, from 12-4 p.m.!

Register for the first-of-the-semester Green Dot Training for Faculty and Staff [here!](#)

Thursday, January 5th, from 12-4 p.m. in Skutt 104. Only 40 spots are available and *space is filling quickly!!*

Free lunch, free t-shirt, free certificate, free door placard!

Wondering what Green Dot is all about??? Check out the [pamphlet!](#)

Please share with colleagues!

Things to know:

- You do need to arrive on-time and be present throughout the entire training.
- The VIP Center is covering 100% of the costs for you to attend this half-day training which includes a t-shirt, a certificate, a door placard, a meal and beverage amounting to approximately \$25 per person. If you need to change your RSVP, please email VIPcenter@creighton.edu no later than Thursday, December 22nd!!

GET INVOLVED WITH JASPA

Submitted by Dr. Tanya Winegard



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LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2017-19

For a complete listing of open positions and descriptions,
head to the JASPA website below.

APPLY ONLINE:
JESUITSTUDENTAFFAIRS.ORG

DEADLINE: 01.27.2017 BY 5 PM EST

With this time of gift giving and celebration, JASPA would like to celebrate the work of our leadership team over the past year and thank them for their service to JASPA. We would also like to ask our members to consider the gifts you bring to your work and passion for student affairs at our 28 Jesuit colleges and universities and consider how those gifts could be extended to taking on a leadership position with JASPA.

The positions that will be available this coming year are:

Committee Chairs Leadership

Functional Area Networking
Social Media & Communications
Spiritual Enrichment
Recognition & Awards

Functional Area Networking (FAN) Lead Positions:

Assessment

AVP and Deans of Students
Health, Wellness & Counseling
LGBTQIA+
Recreational Sports and Fitness
Student Activities, Programming, Greek Life & Leadership
Student Union

Each of these positions carries a 2-year term/commitment which starts in March 2017, at the conclusion of the annual conference. More information on the position requirements and responsibilities are available on the JASPA Website

Applications must be completed via the OrgSync link below by FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2017 at 5PM (EST):

[ONLINE APPLICATION \(click here\)](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to email jesuitstudentaffairs@gmail.com

We hope that you are all able to enjoy the quiet and peaceful blessings that come with a respite from the daily grind to spend time with family and friends over these holiday seasons! Thank you for all you do for Jesuit student affairs and Happy Holidays and a Safe and Happy New Year!

Regards,

Kate Grubb Clark
JASPA Functional Area Vice President - Networking, Service and Recognition
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