Professional Spotlight: Student Leadership & Involvement

Student Leadership & Involvement is enthusiastic to debut some exciting structural changes and a new mission statement, vision, values, and learning outcomes to better serve student through our programs.

Student Leadership & Involvement engages students in promoting positive social change through transformative learning, community engagement and leadership development. The office is structured into three areas of focus: Student Engagement, Leadership & Service, and Community Engagement & Campus Partnerships.

Student Engagement oversees opportunities for students to engage through social and organization involvement. This area oversees all Registered Student Organizations, fraternities and sororities, the Student Activities Council, and Student Event Allocation.

Leadership & Service engages students in developing their leadership potential and helping them grow as active citizens. These programs include conferences and speakers, community service programs, and the Emerging Leaders and Social Change Scholars programs.

Community Engagement & Campus Partnerships focuses on connecting students and building affinity for the University and City of Memphis. This area oversees Frosh Camp, professional development programs, spirit initiatives, and sophomore programming in addition to taking on adult, off-campus, and transfer student initiatives.

More information about SLI programming and which staff supports each area is available online at http://www.memphis.edu/studentinvolvement/
Upcoming Conferences

2017 Women’s Leadership Institute
December 03 – December 06, 2017
Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, Florida

November 25, 2017: Regular Registration Closes

In its 12th year, the Women’s Leadership Institute provides an experience that caters to women’s needs within the higher education profession. Representing the profession will be women from facilities and operations, administration, auxiliary services, student affairs, recreation, and libraries who aspire to be senior leaders in higher education and share a passion for the profession.

ACPA Donna M. Bourassa Mid-Level Management Institute
January 6– January 10, 2018
Chicago, IL, USA

Going into its 20th year, the Donna M. Bourassa Mid-Level Management Institute is an ACPA signature educational program for those desiring to understand their authentic leadership, strengthen their capacities and understand self and organizational dynamics in order to lead well. The Institute, named for Donna Bourassa, Ed.D. former Associate Executive Director of ACPA, is a successful professional development resource to hundreds of colleagues in the student affairs profession.

The first step in the process is for participants to submit an application. The priority deadline for applications is Friday, November 10, 2017. After that, applications will only be considered if space is available. Please note: MMI reaches full capacity each year. Don’t wait until it is too late to apply!

2018 Leadership Educators Institute
December 09 – December 11, 2018
Orlando, FL
November 05, 2018: Regular Registration Deadline
November 01, 2018: Hotel Reservation Deadline

The Leadership Educators Institute provides an opportunity for leadership practitioners and scholars to engage in active learning and dialogue to assist with program and leadership course development.

A partnership between NASPA - Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, ACPA-College Student Educators International, and the National Clearinghouse for Leadership Programs (NCLP), LEI provides a unique opportunity for all professional levels within our field to engage in critical dialogue to support leadership development.
2017 NASPA Multicultural Institute: Advancing Equity & Inclusive Practice
December 10 – December 12, 2017
Hyatt Regency New Orleans - New Orleans, Louisiana
October 05, 2017: Early-Bird Registration Deadline
November 10, 2017: Regular Registration Deadline

The 2017 NASPA Multicultural Institute: Advancing Equity and Inclusive Practice is the premier event for student affairs and academic affairs professionals who are seeking an interactive forum that combines thought-provoking keynote speakers, challenging educational sessions, and opportunities for resource and idea sharing. The Institute exists to connect those with responsibilities for and those who are passionate about multicultural education at institutions across the country.

2017 NASPA Student Affairs Law Conference
December 10 – December 12, 2017
JW Marriott New Orleans, New Orleans, LA
October 09, 2017: Early-Bird Registration Closes
November 10, 2017: Regular Registration Closes

The Student Affairs Law Conference is an exciting event focusing on recent legal trends in higher education law and policy development and the needs of your campus.

Online Resources

Engaging in Non-Violent Protest on Campus

Culture of Respect Collective: How and Why to Get Your Institution Involved

Putting First-gen First: Meet your Center for First-generation Student Success

University of Arizona Assessment Toolbox

Do you have ideas or suggestions for professional development initiatives for future newsletters or programs you’d like to see happen?
Share them with Scott Radimer at x2826 or at slrdimer@memphis.edu!