SHOUTOUTS

Daisy Santiago (Assistant Director, OIE) and Gus Peña (Director, OIE) played an integral role in the planning and execution of the third annual Chance Camp, welcoming more than 150 LatinX students to campus for a five-day college immersion experience for high school seniors.

Kudos to the Graduate Professional Development Committee (Dr. Brad Johnson, Coretta Walker, Erin Parrish, Daisy Santiago, Laké Loosebikan-Buggs) for coordinating and presenting the first Graduate Supervisor Training session for staff who supervise SAAHE grads throughout Student Affairs. There were over 40 supervisors in attendance.

Congratulations to Yejide Hicks (Student Employee Coordinator, CPD) for meeting and exceeding her Federal Work Study students employment goal for 2018-2019. Since joining the CPD team in October, she was tasked with getting 400 students in the FWS program, and she finished with 424!

Shoutout to Gretchen Pugh (Graphic Designer, DSA) for creating the UNCG Cares logo and completely redesigning the Annual Report and Strategic Plan formats all within the same month, in addition to department needs for the beginning of the academic year.

Stephanie Larson (Assistant Director/Career Coach, CPD) was praised by a parent for meeting with their daughter on short notice: “Megan, we just want to thank you for connecting us to Stephanie Larson. She seems a perfect fit for our daughter, Rayeanne. Stephanie was very professional, knowledgeable, anticipatory, and, in my opinion, addressed all the key points an initial career counseling meeting should address. In addition to sharing nuts and bolts information she outline what future career counseling meetings would address. She blends in her counseling skills with great finesse.”

Housing and Residence Life Move-In Shoutouts:
“I just wanted to let your whole department know how smooth, organized and efficient move-in was. As a mom of a new freshman, I was expecting it to be a long, hot day. Your move-in crew had us unloaded, everything in her room at Grogan in 10 minutes! So thank you so much! We were so IMPRESSED!”

“Just wanted to let you know that our move-in experience was awesome on Friday! It was so fast. The people were very welcoming and full of smiles. My son was in his Cone dorm faster than we could get up there! We are very impressed! The dorm is well maintained, clean and comfortable. We felt great leaving our son with you.”

SAVE THE DATE!

ALL-STAFF MEETING
October 23 | EUC Cone | 8 – 10 a.m.

WINTER CELEBRATION
December 11 | EUC Cone | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

ALL-STAFF MEETING
January 22 | EUC Cone | 8 – 10 a.m.

NEW STAFF ORIENTATION
January 24 | EUC Maple | 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

HOT TOPICS CONFERENCE
March 6 | EUC

ALL-STAFF MEETING
March 25 | EUC Cone | 8 – 10 a.m.

FAMILY FESTIVAL
May 13 | Kaplan | 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
AWARDS & RECOGNITION
SaQuang Lam, the new Assistant Director of Student Health Services, recently was promoted to the rank of Major in the NC National Guard. He returned from his third deployment last October – a year in Kuwait – and was promoted to Assistant Director. Please join us in congratulating Major Lam on his achievement!

Laké Laosebikan-Buggs (Co-Curricular Initiatives Administrator) and Rachel Dodd Blakely (from the Division of Student Success) were awarded a Student Affairs Strategic Innovation Grant for the SpartanConnect and YFY (Your First Year) CCT Completion Project Initiative designed to help students complete their co-curricular transcripts.

Led by Kristina Gage, (Associate Director of Civic Engagement, OLCE) the Civic Career Series was awarded a Student Affairs Strategic Innovation Grant. This partnership with OLCE, CPD and OIE strives to ensure that students are career ready but also confident to civically contribute to their profession and community.

The final Student Affairs Strategic Innovation Grant was awarded to the First G at the G Programming and Support. Shelley Wald (Assistant Director, HRL) and Kelli Thomas (CRL, HRL) are leading efforts to create dialogue series, events, panels, and a “Why I’m First” campaign to increase awareness of first-generation college students and create support structures across campus.

Laké Laosebikan-Buggs (Co-Curricular Initiatives Administrator) was awarded a $5,000 mini grant from the NC Department of Health and Human Services for UNCG Problem Gambling Outreach, Prevention and Awareness.

Congratulations to Megan Walters (Associate Director, CPD) for graduating with her Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Appalachian State!

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION SERVICE
Elliott Kimball (Assistant Director, OIE) is now serving as the Co-Chair for the Staff Senate Committee on Personal and Professional Development.

Carla Fullwood (Assistant Director, OIE) was selected to serve a two-year term on ACPA’s Coalition on Women’s Identities Directorate Board.

Justin Golding (Assistant Director/Career Coach, CPD) and Brittany Jellison (Assistant Director/Career Coach, CPD) were named to the NCACE Conference Committee, Dr. Megan Walters (Associate Director, CPD) was named to the SoACE Conference Committee, Catherine Goetz (Associate Director, CPD) was named the Diversity & Inclusion Liaison to the SoACE Membership Committee, and Nicole Hall (Director, CPD) was named NACE Conference Co-Chair and to the NACE Executive Director Search Committee.

Kristina Gage (Associate Director for Civic Engagement, OLCE) has been selected as our NASPA LEAD Representative. UNC Greensboro was selected as a NASPA LEAD Initiative Institution for the 2019-2020 academic year.
PRESENTATIONS

Carla Fullwood (Assistant Director, OIE) executed a successful workshop preparing a new cohort of facilitators for our signature Spartans-in-Dialogue program. Cited specifically within divisional strategic goals, this program provides a five-week intergroup dialogue experience around race.

Christine Woods (former CRL, HRL) and Elliott Kimball (Assistant Director, OIE) were selected from more than 200 applicants to present at UNC Greensboro’s TedX event in April. Links to their talks can be found here:
- https://www.ted.com/talks/elliott_kimball_permission_to_unplug_license_to_exit_heteronormative_matrix
- https://www.ted.com/talks/christine_woods_all_i_had_to_do_was_change

Laké Laosebikan-Buggs (Co-Curricular Initiatives Administrator) was featured at two presentations at the recent Campus Labs Connect Conference (July 2019): “Leveraging the API to Create Your Campus Newsletter” and “Level Up for Comprehensive Student Engagement”. She also served as a co-facilitator (with Mike Coleman, OLCE) for the Social Justice and Inclusion Dialogue session. Out of over 70 presenters, she was voted “Most Engaging Presenter” during the conference!

Laké Laosebikan-Buggs (Co-Curricular Initiatives Administrator) was a guest presenter for two presentations for the UNC School of the Arts Housing Department Retreat: “Leadership Styles” and “Student Development Theory”.

Tom DiRoma (former Assistant Director for Fraternity and Sorority Life, CAP) had a published article, To Award or Not to Award: A Great Debate, featured in the AFA Essentials: Awards and Accreditation email.