

## Student Affairs Update — Winter 2023

Student Affairs engages the KU community in programs and services that make learning possible. This report includes department highlights, employment updates, and awards/recognitions. Announcements and information for upcoming programs and services can be found on page two.



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Student Affairs



### Department Highlights

#### Center for Sexuality & Gender Diversity

Engaged **338 people** through educational, social, awareness, and other programs, a **32% increase** from the prior year.<sup>1</sup>

#### Counseling & Psychological Services

Provided **22 triage and urgent care appointments** to patients, an **87% increase** from the prior year.<sup>2</sup>

#### Health Education Resource Office

Supported **600 students** across six Stress Busting Study Break events in December.

#### Hilltop Child Development Center

Employed **61 students on staff**, an **11% increase** from the prior year.<sup>3</sup>

#### KU Memorial Unions

Enrolled **28 students** in the course *LDST 320: How to plan (almost) anything*, a **47% increase** from the prior year.<sup>4</sup>

#### KU Recreation Services

Hosted **49,328 students** at ASFRC, a **190% increase** from the prior year.<sup>5</sup>

#### KU Student Housing

Re-branded weekly newsletter, *KU Housing News*, was opened by more than 2,350 students, a **48% open rate**.<sup>6</sup>

#### Legal Services for Students

Hired **10 student tax interns** to help the department reach its goal of assisting in the filing of 1,100 income tax returns.

#### Office of Multicultural Affairs

Welcomed **35 students** to the OMA Spring Open House, a **17% increase** from the prior year.<sup>7</sup>

#### Sexual Assault Prevention & Education Center

Trained **94% of students** through the online sexual harassment program, a **2% increase** from the prior year.<sup>8</sup>

#### Sorority & Fraternity Life

Resumed holding SFL Advance in person with **61 student leaders** in attendance, a **13% decrease** from the prior year.<sup>9</sup>

#### Student Conduct & Community Standards

Adjudicated **210 student conduct cases**, a **13% decrease** from the prior year.<sup>10</sup>

#### Student Money Management Services

Provided **315 students** with presentations and consultations, a **212% increase** from the prior year.<sup>11</sup>

#### Student Support & Case Management

Received **138 student referrals**, a **45% increase** from the prior year.<sup>12</sup>

#### Student Involvement & Leadership Center

Hosted **83 student organizations** at the Winterfest Involvement Fair, a **186% increase** from the prior year.<sup>13</sup>

#### Watkins Health Services

Provided health information and services to **160 international students**, a **47% increase** from the prior year.<sup>14</sup>



### Awards and Recognitions

**Cori Deming** was awarded the Val DuMontier New Professional Award by the ACPA Coalition for Gender and Sexual Identities (SGD).

**Jo Hardesty** was recognized for her service to the University Student Legal Services Association-Western Region (LSS).

**Bobbi Washechek** was appointed Communications Coordinator for the ACUI Region II Leadership Team (KUMU).



### Employment Updates

**Robyn Finkbone** was named Licensed Psychologist for CAPS.

**Joe Kelly** was named Associate Director of Residence Life for KU Student Housing.

**Theryn Spomer** was named Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker for CAPS.

1. 250 people engaged in Dec. 21/Jan. 22.

2. 12 triage/urgent care appointments in Dec. 21/Jan. 22.

3. 55 student-staff employed in Dec. 21/Jan. 22.

4. 19 students enrolled in Spring 22.

5. 17,036 students accessed ASFRC in Dec. 21/Jan. 22.

6. National avg. for housing newsletters is a 20% open rate.

7. 30 students attended in Jan. 22.

8. 92% completion rate in Dec. 21/Jan. 22.

9. 71 student leaders attended online SFL Advance in Dec. 21.

10. 242 student conduct cases in Dec. 21/Jan. 22.

11. 101 students trained in-person in Dec.21/Jan. 22.

12. 95 referrals in Dec. 21/Jan. 22.

13. 29 student orgs. at the virtual Winterfest in Jan. 22.

14. 106 international students provided services in Jan. 22.



## Announcements

The **Big Event** will be held on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Volunteer registration is now open. Visit [this link](#) to register.

**Jayhawks Give a Flock Program Report** is now available on the [SAPEC website](#).

**Movin' with the Rec 5K run/walk** will be held on at 9 AM on April 23<sup>rd</sup>. [Register here](#) by March 31<sup>st</sup> to receive a t-shirt.

**New York Times** access is now available campus-wide to students, staff, and faculty. Visit the [website](#) to register.

**Non-traditional Student Scholarship** applications will be available March 1<sup>st</sup>. Visit the [website](#) for more info.

**Sharing Our Stories** project is seeking participation from QT staff, faculty, graduate students, and alumni. Visit the [website](#) for more info and to apply by Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>.



## Weekly Events

**M** [Brew for You](#), 9:30-10:30 AM  
[QT Coffee Hours](#), 11 AM -1 PM  
[Zines & Za](#), 6-7:30 PM

**W** [Wellness Webinar](#), 12-1 PM  
[Now and Zen](#), 5:30-6:15 PM

**TH** [Liberation Lunch](#), 12-1 PM  
[Tea at Three](#), 3-4 PM

**F** [QT TV](#), 12-1 PM



## Upcoming Events — February & March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13 <a href="#">Neurodivergent &amp; QTs w/ Disabilities</a> The Center, KS Union 5-7 PM (SGD)	14 <b>Condoms &amp; Consent</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, KS Union 12-3 PM (HERO, SAPEC)	15 <b>Stories of Reproduction Before &amp; After Roe</b> Hall Center 4 PM (ETC) <b>Hidden Figures</b> Hashinger Hall 6:30-9 PM (SMMS) <b>Pause4Pups</b> Downs Hall 7-8 PM (HERO)	16 <b>Workshop w/ Ross Gay</b> SMRC Classroom 11 AM-1 PM (OMA) <b>QT Grad Crafts</b> The Center, KS Union 7-9 PM (SGD)	17 <b>Safe Zone II</b> SMRC Classroom 9AM-12 PM (SGD)	18
19	20	21 <a href="#">Lvl. 1: Bare Minimum</a> SMRC Classroom 5:30-7:30 PM (OMA)	22 <b>ASPEC Awareness Day</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor, KS Union 11 AM -3 PM (SGD) <b>Take the Monopoly Challenge</b> Hashinger Hall 6:30-9 PM (SMMS)	23	24	25
26	27	28 <b>QT Black Mental Health</b> The Jay, KS Union 5-8 PM (SGD)	1 <a href="#">Spotlight on Care</a> Virtual Event 12-1 PM (ETC) <b>Women's History Month Button Making</b> The Center, KS Union 1-4 PM (SGD) <b>Pause4Pups</b> GSP Hall 7-8 PM (HERO)	2 <b>Women &amp; Femmes of Color Luceon</b> SMRC Classroom 12-2 PM (OMA) <a href="#">Educate &amp; Act: Disability Justice and Public Policy</a> Virtual Event 12-2 PM (OMA)	3	4
5	6	7 <b>Spotlight: Research from BIPOC Graduate Student</b> SMRC Classroom 12-2 PM (OMA)	8 <b>Free HIV Testing</b> Anschutz Library 3N 11 AM -1 PM (HERO) <a href="#">Spotlight on Care</a> Virtual Event 12-1 PM (ETC)	9	10 <b>Safe Zone I</b> SMRC Classroom 9 AM -12 PM (SGD)	11
<b>Safe Spring Break Kit Giveaway (HERO)</b>						

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