

# Student Affairs Update — March 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

Increased KU's Campus Pride Index score to **4.5 out of 5**.<sup>1</sup> KU's LGBTQ campus inclusion now **ranks second** in Kansas.<sup>2</sup>

### Counseling & Psychological Services

Provided direct services and/or financial assistance last fall semester to **72 students** who experienced sexual violence.<sup>3</sup>

### Emily Taylor Center for Women & Gender Equity

Hosted the "Femme Frequencies" concert benefitting the STA CARE Center with **50 people** in attendance.

### Health Education Resource Office

Facilitated a "Sex in the Dark" educational program for **150 student participants**, a **200% increase** from March 2022.<sup>4</sup>

### Hilltop Child Development Center

Cared for **311 children** with assistance from **61 student aides**, increases of **4% and 22 %** from March 2022, respectively.<sup>5</sup>

### KU Memorial Unions

Kansas Esports hosted **450 in-person attendees** and **95,000 Twitch viewers** at the 7th Annual Sweet Spot Smash Event.

### KU Recreation Services

Provided **146 clients** with personal training sessions, a **711% increase** from March 2022.<sup>6</sup>

### KU Student Housing

Received room selection applications from **1,026 returning students**, a **10% increase** from the prior year.<sup>7</sup>

### Legal Services for Students

Assisted **743 students and international staff** in preparing their 2022 income tax returns through tax workshops.<sup>8</sup>

### Office of Multicultural Affairs

Promoted career readiness by providing **45 students of color** with photo portraits at the OMA's inaugural Professional Headshot Day.

### Sexual Assault Prevention & Education Center

Provided **16 educational and awareness programs**. The amount of programs offered is **equivalent** to March 2022.<sup>9</sup>

### Sorority & Fraternity Life

Panhellenic Association selected **85 recruitment counselors** for formal recruitment, a **5% increase** from 2022.<sup>10</sup>

### Student Conduct & Community Standards

Opened **213 conduct cases** involving students, a **39% decrease** from March 2022.<sup>11</sup>

### Student Money Management Services

Provided financial literacy presentations and consultations to **507 students**, a **33% increase** from March 2022.<sup>12</sup>

### Student Support & Case Management

Received **145 referrals** for students in need of support, a **32% increase** from March 2022.<sup>13</sup>

### Student Involvement & Leadership Center

Conducted **32 SPOT consultations** with students reporting the sessions were **helpful** and **provided** useful information.<sup>14</sup>

### Watkins Health Services

Provided medical services to **1,105 walk-in patients**, a **39% increase** from March 2022.<sup>15</sup>



## Awards and Recognitions

**Sam Azzaro** (KUSH) received ACPA's Julie N. Elkins Outstanding Service Award.

**Cornelius Baker** (SGD) and **Bailee Myers** (KUMU) received Central Bank's Kindness Award.

**Cori Deming** (SGD) received the ACPA's Val DuMontier New Professional Award.

**Nikita Haynie** (ETC) was named ACPA Pan African Network (PAN) Co-Chair for 2023-2024.

**Megan Lowry** (HERO) was recognized as employee of the month by Watkins Health Services.

**Quinn Smith** (OMA) received the Donald K. Alderson Memorial Award.



## Employment Updates

**Iridescent Riffel** was named Complex Director for KU Student Housing.

**Mental Health Peer Educator** (CAPS) positions have posted. Application review will begin May 29<sup>th</sup>. More info can be found [here](#).

1. Previous score 3 out of 5 recorded in 2017.

2. Kansas CPI scores: KSU (5), KU (4.5), ESU (4.5), WSU (4).

3. Fall 2022 data: 72 students received direct services. Of those, 14 received financial assistance through Interpersonal Violence Fund (14).

4. 50 participants in March 2022.

5. 300 children and 50 student aides in March 22.

6. 18 personal training clients in March 2022.

7. 933 returning students made room selections in 2022.

8. Total student and international staff provided tax assistance through March 2023 = 895, 81% of goal (1,100).

9. 16 educational or awareness programs in March 2022.

10. 81 recruitment counselors for formal recruitment 2022.

11. 348 conduct cases opened in March 2022.

12. March 2023 = Presentations (487), consultations = (20).  
March 2022 = Presentations (320), consultations = (61).

13. 110 student referrals in March 2022.

14. SPOT provided consultant was helpful (9.53/10); SPOT provided useful information (9.56/10).

15. 793 walk-in appointments in March 2022.



## Announcements

### Barstander

Volunteers are still needed for April 19<sup>th</sup>. Email [Jaclyn Carpenter](#) for more info.

### Pregnant & Parenting Resource Pantry

Available to enrolled KU students. Visit the [ETC website](#) for more info.

### QT Student Affinity Groups

SGD is looking for staff/faculty to serve as leads for affinity groups. Email [Ash Wilson](#) if you are interested in serving QT Students.

### Rock Chalk Recognition Awards

SILC is seeking nominations to recognize student organizations, leaders, and advisors. The deadline to submit [online nominations](#) is April 17<sup>th</sup>.



## Upcoming Events — April and May 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16	<a href="#">Pillo Polo Reg. Deadline</a> (KURS)	<a href="#">Jayhawk Buddy System Giveaway</a> Watkins Memorial Health Center 11 AM (HERO)	<a href="#">Cash Carnival</a> 4th Floor, KS Union 11:30-1 PM (SMMS) <a href="#">Lvl. 1: Bare Minimum</a> SMRC Classroom 5:30-7:30 PM <a href="#">Pause 4 Pups</a> Daisy Hill Commons 7-8 PM (HERO)	20	<a href="#">Kansas Drag Showcase III</a> Lied Center 7 PM (SGD, KUMU)  <a href="#">Student Affairs Awards Deadlines Nominations RSVP</a>	22
<b>Barstander — Cofrin Logan Center 6-8:30 PM (SAPEC)</b>						
<b>Free HIV Testing — 9 AM-4PM (HERO)</b>						
23	<a href="#">Movin' with the Rec 5K Fun Run/Walk</a> Memorial Stadium 9 AM-12 PM (KURS)	<a href="#">KU Remembers</a> Kansas, KS Union 3:30-4:30 PM  <a href="#">An Evening with Ross Gay</a> Liberty Hall 5-7:30 PM (OMA)	<a href="#">Closing the Orgasm Gap</a> ECM at KU 7 PM (ETC)	<a href="#">Lavender Graduation</a> Big XII and Jayhawk, KS Union 5-7:30 PM (SGD)  <a href="#">KU's Got Talent</a> Location TBD 7-9 PM (SMMS)	<a href="#">Liberation Conversation</a> Spooner Hall 5-7:30 PM (OMA)  <a href="#">Take Back the Night</a> South Park 6-8 PM (SAPEC)  <a href="#">Karaoke Night</a> Daisy Hills Commons 7-9 PM (KUMU)	29
<b>Free HIV Testing — 9 AM-4 PM (HERO)</b>						
30	<a href="#">Stress Busting Study Break</a> Anschutz Library 7-8 PM (HERO)	<a href="#">Stress Busting Study Break</a> LEEP2 12-1 PM (HERO)	<a href="#">Afternoon Art</a> 4 <sup>th</sup> Level, KS Union 4-6 PM (KUMU)  <a href="#">Stress Busting Study Break</a> Watson Library 7-8 PM (HERO)	<a href="#">Jayhawks Jay-Hunt</a> 4 <sup>th</sup> Level, KS Union 12-1 PM (KUMU)  <a href="#">Stop Day Safety</a> Wescoe Beach 11 AM-1 PM (HERO)  <a href="#">Stop Day Eats</a> Danforth Chapel 9-11 PM	5	6
<b>Mobile Dental Clinic — 8 AM-5PM (WHS)</b>						
7	14  <a href="#">Stress Busting Study Break</a> Watson Library 7-8 PM (HERO)	<a href="#">Stress Busting Study Break</a> Anschutz Library 7-8 PM (HERO)	<a href="#">Student Affairs Awards Reception</a> Jayhawk Welcome Center 4-6 PM	<a href="#">OMA Graduation</a> Kansas, KS Union 4-6 PM (OMA)	<a href="#">Higher Education Master's Hooding Ceremony</a> Burge Union 7 PM	13
<b>Commencement</b> Memorial Stadium 10:30AM						



## Weekly Events

**M** [Brew for You](#), 9:30-10:30 AM  
[QT Coffee Hours](#), 11AM -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