

Student Affairs Update — April 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

Recognized **113 student graduates** at Lavender Graduation, a **1,300% increase** from April 2022.¹

Counseling & Psychological Services

Conducted **21 urgent care and triage appointments** with students, a **75% increase** from April 2022.²

Emily Taylor Center for Women & Gender Equity

Hosted the "Solo Sex Ed" and "Vibrator Bingo" programs with **150 people** in attendance.

Health Education Resource Office

Engaged **204 participants** at the Jayhawk Buddy System Instagram launch event.

Hilltop Child Development Center

Cared for **312 children** with assistance from **82 student aides**, increases of **4% and 49%** from April 2022, respectively.³

KU Memorial Unions

Welcomed **8,729 participants** to SUA events, an **83% increase** from April 2022.⁴

KU Recreation Services

Instructed **890 participants** through KU Fit group exercise classes, a **99% increase** from April 2022.⁵

KU Student Housing

Received **175 undergraduate staff applications**, a **56% increase** from the previous year.⁶

Legal Services for Students

Assisted **1,419 students and international staff** in preparing their 2022 income tax returns, a **29% increase** over the target goal.⁷

Office of Multicultural Affairs

Educated **37 participants** through Bare Minimum educational program, a **23% increase** over monthly projections.⁸

Sexual Assault Prevention & Education Center

Engaged **924 students** through Sexual Assault Awareness Month program, a **12% decrease** from April 2022.⁹

Sorority & Fraternity Life

Hosted **347 prospective students** at the Panhellenic Association Experience Day, a **16% increase** from April 2022.¹⁰

Student Conduct & Community Standards

Educated **140 student organization members** through "Leaving a Legacy," a new hazing prevention program.

Student Money Management Services

Provided presentations, consultations, and programs to **507 students**, a **49% increase** from April 2022.¹¹

Student Support & Case Management

Received **129 referrals** for students in need of support, a **46% increase** from April 2022.¹²

Student Involvement & Leadership Center

Awarded **eight scholarships** to non-traditional students totaling **\$25,971**.

Watkins Health Services

Performed **187 influenza (A and B), COVID-19, and RSV tests** and **204 strep tests** in April 2023.



Awards and Recognitions

Jaclyn Carpenter (SAPEC) and the Jayhawks Give a Flock volunteers were nominated for KU Team of the Year. **Alex Currier** (SSCM) received the Margo Schultz Gordon Award from the School of Social Welfare.

Cori Deming (SGD) received the Promising New Professional Award from the Consortium of Higher Education LGBT Resource Professionals.

Kelsey Hunter (SAPEC) was awarded the University Women's Club Scholarship.

Maggie Khater was recognized as Watkins Health Services Employee of the Month.

Kory Norman (KUMU) was recognized as KU Employee of the Month.

Jordan Smoot (SAPEC) was awarded the Be You at KU Award at Lavender Graduation.



Employment Updates

Jeff Benike was named Assistant Director of Training, Learning, and Assessment (KUSH).

Chelia Marshall was named Health Educator (HERO).

Rickie Pulley Jr. was named Prevention and Response Coordinator (SAPEC).

Identity and Social Justice Program Coordinator (OMA) position has posted. More info can be found [here](#).

Mental Health Peer Educator (CAPS) application review will begin May 29th.

More info can be found [here](#).

1. 8 graduates at Lavender Graduation in 2022.
2. 12 urgent care and triage appointments in April 2022.
3. 300 children and 52 student aides in April 22.
4. 4,769 SUA event attendees in April 22.

5. 596 KU Fit participants in April 2022.
6. 112 undergraduate staff applications received in 2022.
7. Tax return target goal for AY 2022-23 = 1,100.
8. April 2023 goal = 30 participants.
9. 1,054 students participated in SAAM in April 2022.
10. 300 prospective students in April 2022.

11. April 2023 = Presentations (276), consultations (31), Hash Carnival (200). April 2022 = Presentations (301), consultations (39).
12. 88 student referrals in April 2022.



Announcements

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.



Upcoming Events — May and June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
14 Commencement Memorial Stadium 10:30 AM	15	16 Jayhawk Buddy System Giveaway Watkins Memorial Health Center 11 AM (HERO)	17	18	19 Jayhawks Give a Flock Facilitator Training Kansas, KS Union 9 AM-12 PM (SAPEC)	20
21	22 Jayhawks Give a Flock Facilitator Training Alderson, KS Union 9 AM-12 PM (SAPEC)	23	24 Jayhawks Give a Flock Facilitator Training Forum B, KS Union 9 AM-12 PM (SAPEC) Jayhawks Give a Flock: Orientation Assistants Kansas, KS Union 9 AM-12 PM (SAPEC)	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 International Student Orientation: International Pathways (WHS)	2 Jayhawks Give a Flock Facilitator Training Jayhawk, KS Union 9 AM-12 PM (SAPEC)	3
4	5 International Student Orientation: International Pathways (WHS)	6 Orientation: Opportunities Fair Kansas Union 10:45-11:45 AM	7 Orientation: Opportunities Fair Kansas Union 10:45-11:45 AM	8 Orientation: Opportunities Fair Kansas Union 10:45-11:45 AM	9 Orientation: Opportunities Fair Kansas Union 10:45-11:45 AM	10