

Student Affairs BOG Report February 17, 2022

Office of Social Equity, Inclusion, & Title IX Events

YOU DISCUSSION:

Shepherd partnered with the Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center to talk about the portrayal of stalking in the media by discussing the Netflix Original Series YOU. Link to the recording can be found below

LINK:

[You Discussion Recording 1-20-22.mp4](#)

LIVE VIRTUAL PODCAST

The Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center Presented a live virtual podcast on Zoom featuring a deep dive into the 1999 movie *10 Things I Hate About You*. The recording lasted about 30-minutes and a Q&A was held immediately following the episode.

CONSENT WEEK

The fifth annual Consent Week took place in February where members of all 11 fraternities and sororities participated and facilitated various educational programs regarding consent, healthy relationships, bystander intervention, and creating a culture of respect on campus.

Organizations created flyers that artistically illustrated consent and healthy relationships to display throughout campus, engage students with tables in the Student Center, and engage students through social media campaigns and awareness.

LINK:

[Consent Week](#)

LEADING WITH INTEGRITY: UNPACKING POWER AND RISING TOWARD EQUITY

In such painful and complicated times, leaders are searching for ways to strengthen organizations and create healthy, inclusive, and safe communities. Tony Porter will guide participants through a transformative training called, Leading with Integrity: Unpacking Power and Rising Toward Equity that deconstructs how we've been taught to view gender & race, and positions participants to understand and re-evaluate power structures, develop their skills as courageous leaders, and rise toward real equity and safety for all. Pioneering healthy manhood for decades through his organization A Call to Men, Tony Porter—author of *Breaking Out of the Man Box*, advisor to the NFL, and training facilitator to major sports leagues including the NBA—brings his expertise and humility to a powerful conversation.

LINKS:

[Leading with Integrity: Unpacking Power and Rising Toward Equity](#)

Orientation

JANUARY ORIENTATION

New student Orientation was held on January 7 for our newly admitted freshmen and transfer students. This virtual program welcomed over 25 eager, excited, and fully engaged students. During the first week of classes, the new students stopped by the Student Success Center to pick up their Shepherd Swag Bags that included a Shepherd University Resource Guide, the New Student Calendar, and more!

Office of Student Activities / Leadership & Fraternity and Sorority Life (FSL)

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE: GPA'S

Every FSL organization had an above average cumulative and semester for the Fall 2021 semester. While the overall average cumulative GPA for Shepherd students is 3.12 for females and 2.95 for males, the students who are members of a FSL organization averaged a GPA of 3.29 for females and 3.13 for males.

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE: COMMUNITY SERVICE

In the Fall 2021 semester, Fraternity and Sorority Life groups raised over \$5,000 to support charities including the Eastern Panhandle Empowerment Center, Shepherd Last Dollar Fund, March of Dimes, St. Jude Children's Hospital, the Fisher House Foundation, and more. Additionally, the FSL community also devoted 688 hours of their time to community service from September through December.

FRATERNITY & SORORITY LIFE: CONSENT WEEK

Fraternity and Sorority Life and Student Affairs partnered with the Stubblefield Institute's *ListenLearnEngage* Initiative to host Consent Week from February 7-11. Activities were focused on the theme "Leading with Integrity" and centered on healthy relationships, communication skills, and understanding power dynamics. Student leaders and staff worked together to provide peer education on the meaning and importance of consent through themed events, a group poster competition, two social media challenges, and a training with guest speaker, author, and CEO of A Call to Men, Tony Porter on February 9.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Student Activities and Leadership partnered with the Stubblefield Institute's *ListenLearnEngage* Initiative, and TRiO support services to host a virtual **Student Leadership Conference** on Saturday, February 5. There will be two additional breakout sessions by outstanding guest

presenters. The Student Leadership Conference featured Dr. Allison Jackson, TED talk speaker & expert on overcoming adversity and building resilience with a session titled, *Re-envisioning Leadership for a Better World*.

Accessibility Services

Simplicity

The system Accommodate (through Simplicity) was purchased. The implementation of this system will automate and track the approval and delivery of accommodations, simplify the process for proctoring exams, and ultimately help streamline the process for students, faculty, and Accessibility Services. The release goal is Fall 2022.

Student Affairs Social Media

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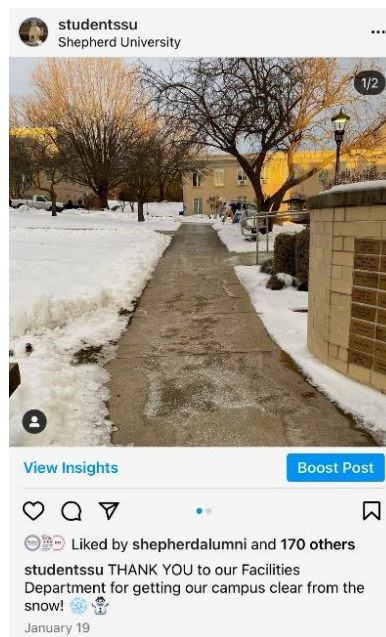
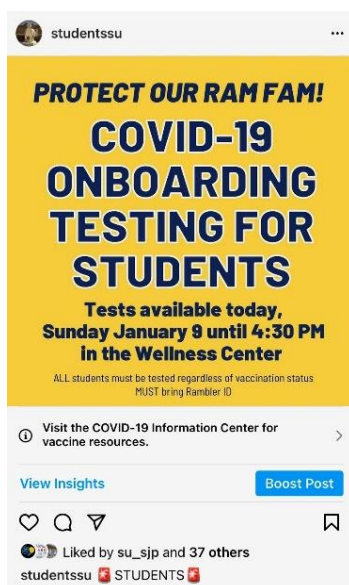
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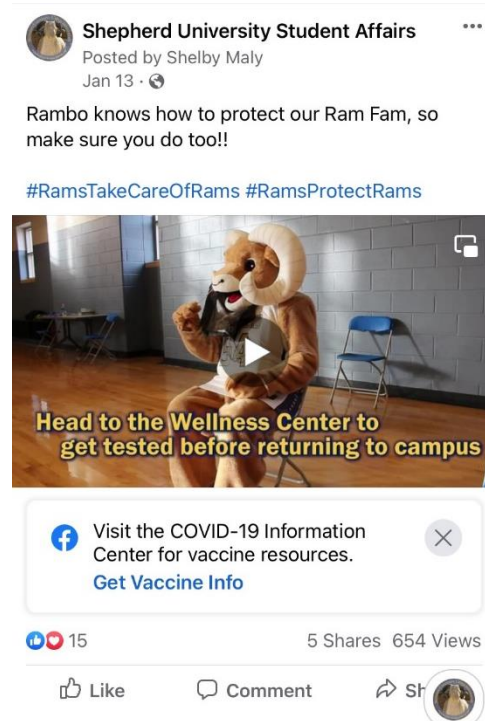
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Student Success Center Instagram

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