

Student Affairs BOG Report

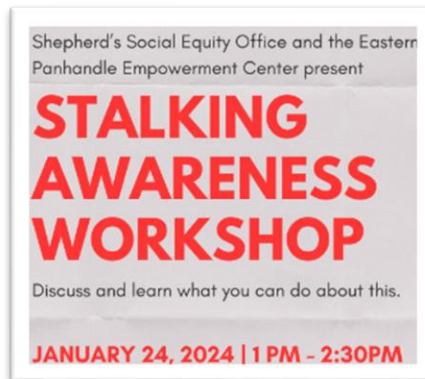
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The below images represent events, programs, and celebrations posted on the Division of Student Affairs' social media accounts. Student Affairs communicates mostly through the Instagram and Facebook platforms.



Accessibility Services

- The Director of Accessibility Services will be presenting at the Leadership Conference. The presentation Neurodiversity: The Power of Differences will be focusing on Neurodiversity in leadership.

Counseling Services

- Counseling Services is partnering with the Student Affairs Division and Athletic Department to develop policies and procedures for student athlete mental health screening, protocols for referrals, and emergency response.
- Counselors, Jami Cross and Karen Martin, will present: ***From Surviving to Thriving: Revitalizing Boundaries*** at the Student Leadership Conference, Feb. 3rd, showcasing evidence-based strategies to combat burnout symptoms and improve boundaries. They will demonstrate cognitive, mindful, and somatic skills to increase protective factors for participants to realistically implement both professionally and socially.

Dean of Students

- As of January 24, 2024:
 - 53 Non-Conduct FYI Reports
 - 17 Student Conduct Reports (Most coming from Winter Break Health and Safety Inspections)
 - 8 New BIT Reports
- In the search for a new Counselor to fill the vacancy from Kelli Manzano, 14 applicants applied; three finalists were selected for on-campus interviews, resulting in a candidate accepting the vacant position.

Office of Student Activities, Leadership and Fraternity & Sorority Life

- The [Student Affairs Programmers Group](#) has continued its collaborative work to bring campus units planning events together to collaborate, share resources, and increase engagement in programs. The group hosts a master campus event-planning calendar designed to prevent overlapping programs and maximize the impact of all campus events. In addition to planning, collaboration, and shared marketing efforts, in January a new resource for faculty was launched to highlight campus events that could be used to enrich student learning outside the classroom: [Experiential Learning Opportunities to Enhance Student Learning](#).

Student Community Service

- Student Community Service began reshaping processes in supporting faculty and students with service learning opportunities.
- Relay For Life continues to recruit teams, schedule events – Chili Cook Off, Survivor Brunch, Paint Butcher Purple, and various team events, and preparing for the April 12-13.
- Wishmakers on Campus has been fundraising for GW's wish and planning upcoming events- Parent's Night Out, Pick Up Volleyball, etc.
- Alternative Spring Break has been fundraising for their trip in March with upcoming events: yard sale, King's Pizza Spirit Night, etc.
- Student Community Service Committee meetings have proven helpful as student groups are funneling their work with outside agencies through our office to avoid redundancy.
- Shepherd University's Campus Cares is working with Student Government in their state-wide service initiative in February.

Student Success Center

- **Peer Success Leaders**

- 10 Peer Success Leaders (PSLs) are available to support Shepherd students. PSLs serve as accountability partners and can assist students with academic organization and motivation along with aspects like social fit on campus. As of December 15, 2023, the PSLs met with 23 students and completed over 20 office hours in the Student Success Center. You can find more information about the PSLs here: <https://www.shepherd.edu/studentsuccess/peer-success>

- **Walk-In Hours**

- As of December 15, 2023, the Student Success Center team met with over 70 students of various class standings. The Spring 2024 semester has proven to be busy with several walk-in students. Success Coach Danielle Stephenson hosts weekly Walk-In Hours on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m. and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the Student Success Center. No appointment is needed. Walk-In Hours are a short-term solution-based coaching model to help students connect with campus resources and meet their goals.
- Valentine's Day Walk-In Hours were hosted on February 14. The event included study resources for students, meeting the Peer Success Leaders, and a themed photo booth.

- **A-Team for Summer Orientation**

- We are hiring our 2024 Summer A-Team who will work during June and August to welcome new students to campus. A-Team Summer Orientation Leaders are student leaders on campus who represent what it means to be a Shepherd Ram. The June A-Team will have five student leaders and the August A-Team will have approximately 20. For more information, visit: <https://www.shepherd.edu/orientation/meet-your-a-team>

- **Student Success Intern**

- The Student Success Center has a Communications major student as a social media intern for the Spring 2024 semester. This student's internship goal is to grow the number of the Student Success Center's student followers with educational and engaging content about student support, important reminders, and more.