Hello Colleagues,

We are in the final countdown to the (official) beginning of the semester. Student leaders are already arriving on campus and things are ramping up. It is two weeks plus one business day until the first day of classes!

UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

There is lots to come in the next month, but we want to give a quick snapshot of Division/University events coming up this month.

- August 17-18 – Move2BU
- August 18-20 – Welcome Week
- August 22 – First Day of Class
- August 24 – Mosaic Mixer
- August 24-30 – Mosaic Week
- August 26 – Late Night
- September 3 – First Home Football Game vs. Albany
- September 3-6 – Staycation Weekend

As you know, this summer we've had a lot of positions across the Division that we've been hiring for. Late spring through summer is always hiring season in student affairs, but we have tried to make it a priority to fill these positions in a timely manner. Now that we are in the home stretch before classes start, we would love for you to consider giving us a few additional days to fill these positions.

In addition to hiring though, we've also hired many wonderful colleagues and we want to take a moment to introduce some of the great people that we have hired to support Student Life and their start dates in Student Life. You will find the new hires below.

Kevin Villegas
- Assistant Dean of Intercultural Engagement and Division Initiatives

Daniel Haddad
- Associate Director for Orientation – New Student Programs

Kara Hanson
- Senior Coordinator for Student Engagement – Student Development

Christie Turnbull
- Senior Coordinator for Housing Assignments – Campus Living & Learning

Jamarcus Ransom
- Associate Dean of Housing and Residential Life – Campus Living & Learning

Demarquo Lastrappe
- Residence Hall Director-Martin – Campus Living & Learning

Coleman Sulak
- Senior Coordinator for Student Staff Recruitment, Training, and Advising – Campus Living & Learning

Amanda Kendrick
- Residence Hall Director- Alexander and Memorial – Campus Living & Learning

Aubrey Saeger
- Coordinator for Youth Ministry – Campus Life

Chris Anderson
- Staff Clinician – Counseling Center

Renita Arnold
- Post-Doc Fellow – Counseling Center

Niesha Nixon
- Office Manager – Health Center

Trish Texeira
- Insurance Data Entry Clerk – Health Center

Holly Moss
- Sports Writing Coordinator – Spiritual Life

We also want to acknowledge that we have been hiring many graduate student employees across the Division to plan for their start dates. We will do our best to bring you a complete list of new hires in the near future.

Stay connected with Student Life!

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