

Staff Monthly

October 2018

Upcoming Events

Wellness Fair

October 9th; 11am-1pm & 6pm-8pm
Warch, Somerset

Women on Campus Coffee Hour

October 9th; 8:30-10:00am
Warch, Pusey

Cultural Competency Lecture

October 16th; 11:15am-12:15pm
Warch, Mead Witter

All Staff Meeting

October 18th; 9:00-10:00am
Warch, Somerset

Celebrations

**A Shoutout and huge thanks to the fantastic organizing efforts of staff in the Center for Community Engagement (CCE), first-year students collected 1,163 lbs of food for St. Joes Food Pantry as part of the annual Into the Streets service project—nice work!*

**We have a number of new colleagues who have joined us so far this Fall, and that's something to celebrate—welcome new hires!*

Community Report

New to the Staff Monthly this year will be this community report which aims to increase the communication across campus so that we can all feel a little bit more in the loop about major projects, happenings, and celebrations from our colleagues in other departments. We aim to utilize this space as a way for Staff Connections to further connect staff to one another and to the greater Lawrence Community. Would you like updates from your department featured next month? Send a 2-4 sentence blurb to Staff_Connection@lawrence.edu. We'd love to hear from you!

Admissions & Financial Aid are pleased to announce that applications for the 2019 academic year are open! Our admissions staff has begun travel season for this year visiting high schools and college fairs across the country and beyond. We are beginning to see larger numbers of individual visits each day, and we will be having three open houses on campus this fall - October 8, 19, and 26. We look forward to building the class of 2023!

From the **Registrar**, Becky Barthelmeess and Angie Long have joined the office as Associate Registrar. They are getting comfortable in their new digs and learning all kinds of new and exciting techniques. These departments, as well as the rest of first floor Brokaw, have continuing plans underway for creating a "one stop shop" area. Construction is to start early November and continue through the projected completion time of late December.

Wellness Services is happy to start the year as an integrated unit of health, counseling, wellness, and recreation! We are currently collaborating with other campus and community partners to put on the Wellness Fair October 9th - stop by and have the chance to win some great prizes including: 1 hour massage, 1 hour guided kayak tour, fit bit, prize baskets, and a 1-night stay at the Copper Leaf Hotel. Also present will be the first flu shot clinic; free for employees or a \$20 charge for students (billed to student account). Contact Wellness Services with questions or to find out more about the additional flu shot clinics offered throughout the month of October.

Alumni & Development is gearing up for Giving Day, our very exciting one-day-only fundraising event, next Wednesday, October 10th! We will be going live on Facebook throughout the day and presenting our primetime live show experience from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. CDT. We hope everyone in the Lawrence community will get involved and GIVE. SHARE. SHINE. next Wednesday. We have a goal of securing 150 faculty and staff donors. Please participate by making a gift, sharing online, and shining your Lawrence light and encouraging others to get involved. No matter how you participate, thank you for being an important part of this special day. Visit go.lawrence.edu/givingday to learn more and give!