

# **MONTHLY UPDATE**

### April 2019

The Student Affairs mission is to cultivate a healthy and supportive campus environment that engages students, advances learning, encourages leadership and prepares students for future success.

#### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

In the 2018-2019 academic year, the number of Academic Coaching visits increased by 55% from 2017-2018 and 133% from 2016-2017.

#### **AUBURN CARES**

Auburn Cares received **108** referrals in April 2019, which is consistent with **104** referrals received in April 2018.

#### **STUDENT CENTER**

The Student Center Game Room had **854** visitors in April 2019, a **17%** increase from 727 visitors in April 2018.

#### STUDENT CONDUCT

Student Conduct held one Student Conduct Committee hearing during the 2018-2019 year, a 67% decrease from three hearings in the 2017-2018 year.

#### **CAMPUS DINING**

Auburn's aquaponics system produced **83.3** pounds of tilapia fillets that were cooked and served in Tiger Dining restaurants.

STUDENT COUNSELING & PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES 953 unique students were seen in April

#### **CAMPUS RECREATION**

From the 2017-2018 to the 2018-2019 academic year, the Be Well blogazine had a 52% increase in unique visitors, 60% increase in total visits and a 59% increase in page views.

#### **ENROLLMENT OPERATIONS**

Through prospective student communications via email, print and telecounseling, Enrollment Operations made **42,280** contacts with high-school sophomores, juniors and seniors in April 2019.

#### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

From January 2019 to April 2019, SOS leaders reported positive growth in eight NACE (National Association of Colleges & Employers) competencies as a result of training. The greatest growth was in career management, with a 38% increase, and oral/written communication, with a 35% increase.

#### **GREEK LIFE**

Panhellenic hosted its annual Greek Sing on April 10. The event raised over \$50,000, a 35% increase from funds received in 2018.

## HEALTH PROMOTION & WELLNESS SERVICES

A pre/post training survey conducted in spring 2019 showed that Question, Persuade, Refer participants had an increase of 54% in their confidence to teach others how to recognize signs of suicide and intervene. 2019, a 9% increase from 873 visitors in April 2018.

#### STUDENT INVOLVEMENT

A total of **95** nominations were received for the seventh-annual Student Involvement Awards, a **24%** increase from nominations received in 2018.

#### UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

From April 2018 to April 2019, Undergraduate Admissions saw a 22% increase in the number of presidential scholars hosted on campus though the Very Impressive Tiger program.

#### **UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER**

In 2019, the University Career Center presented to classes or organizations 14 times, a 367% increase from April 2018.

#### UNIVERSITY HOUSING

As of April 2019, University Housing received **5,128** applications since the application launch, a **15%** increase from applications received at this point in April 2018.

#### UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

As of April 2019, there were 2,340 active general and department scholarships, an increase of 9% from the 2,152 available in April 2018.

#### **MEDIA & MARKETING**

The Glomerata distributed 8,500 books over four days this year, a 6% increase from 8,000 books last year.

#### MEDICAL CLINIC

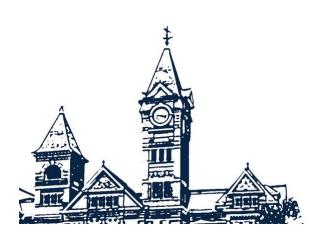
The Medical Clinic had **4,911** patient visits in March 2019, an **8%** increase from 4,560 visits in March 2018.

#### PARENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

Parent & Family Programs awarded **five** individuals with the annual Auburn University Parents' Association Faculty and Staff Award.

#### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

**453** work requests were initiated and closed in April 2019.



#### **VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER**

In April 2019, there were 739 visitors to the Veterans Resource Center, a 32% increase over 561 visitors in April 2018.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Camp War Eagle: May 23-24: Session 1 May 30-31: Session 2 June 6-7: Session 3 June 10-11: Session 4 June 13-14: Session 5 June 20-21: Session 6 June 24-25: Session 7 June 27-28: Session 8 July 8-9: Session 9 July 11-12: Session 10 June 17: War Eagle Day August 4: Early Move-In from 7 a.m.-noon Campus-wide August 5: Early Move-In from 7 a.m.-noon Campus-wide August 15: Move-In from 7 a.m.-noon Campus-wide August 15-23: Welcome Week Campus-wide August 15: Home Sweet Auburn Student Center Lobby August 16: Family Fridays with special guest Mayor Anders from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Campus Green August 16: Bid Day Sorority Village August 18: Convocation Auburn Arena August 20: Waffles with Woodard from 8:30-10:30 a.m.

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

#### Academic Support - Ashley Carr and Jaime

Miller became certified supplemental instruction supervisors through the International Center for Supplemental Instruction at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

#### Campus Recreation - The Rowing

**Club** and **Bass Fishing Club** received the Club of the Year and Most Community Service awards, respectively, at the 2019 Club Sports Gala.

#### Media & Marketing - Eduardo

**Medina**, editor-in-chief of the Auburn Plainsman, is one of seven journalists in the nation selected to compete in the Hearst Writing Competition.

**Student Affairs - Haven Hart** received the 2019 Staff Woman of Distinction award from the Office of Inclusion and Diversity.

**Student Center - Jeff Gunter** received the April 2019 Spirit of Excellence Award.

Student Counseling & Psychological Services - Doug Hankes had a chapter

published in a new book, "Counseling and Psychological Services for College Student-Athletes - Second Edition."

#### **University Housing - Lindsey**

**Sharpe** completed her master's degree in higher education administration.

**Veterans Resource Center - Katie Marberry** received the Outstanding Masters of Social Work student award.

#### **GOLF TOURNAMENT AIDS VETERANS**



Student Veterans pose at the Veterans Golf Classic.

The Veterans Resource Center hosted its 3rd annual Veterans Golf Classic at the Auburn University Club on April 16.

The tournament featured 20 teams of four people each -- three community members, business owners or current and former military members playing with a current Auburn student veteran. Funds from the tournament support student veterans programs on campus.

Benjamin Barrontine, vice president of the Auburn Student Veterans Association, says the tournament helped student veterans both personally and professionally.

"The Veterans Classic was more than just a golf tournament. It was an amazing networking and outreach event for student veterans as well," he says. "Many times, veterans become reclusive after separating from their respective branches of service, so this was a chance to get our student veterans outside and opened up through exercise and camaraderie with other veterans, students and community members alike."

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