

Voices of Success

Student Success Center Newsletter
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The New Student Success Center

Welcome Back for the Spring 2017!!!

The Student Success Center has undergone a small transformation in order to serve students better and to capture the true essence of the learning environment. As the Assistant Director of Student Services it is my responsibility to coordinate the activities in the Student Success Center. It is my sincere hope that these changes will assist you with your academic needs more efficiently and effectively.

A few of the changes that were implemented include:

1. Restructure of the physical space to provide for different study options
2. Monthly workshops and career related sessions
3. Weekly Writing only Labs
4. Quiet Times
5. Faculty Mentor Discussion Sessions (topics will vary)

Please feel free to contact me at (317) 917 3249 or dmuldrow@martin.edu with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,
Dana L. Muldrow, Assistant Director of Student Services

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."

~ Marian Wright Edelman,
Founder and President of The Children's Defense Fund

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Sarah Bogard

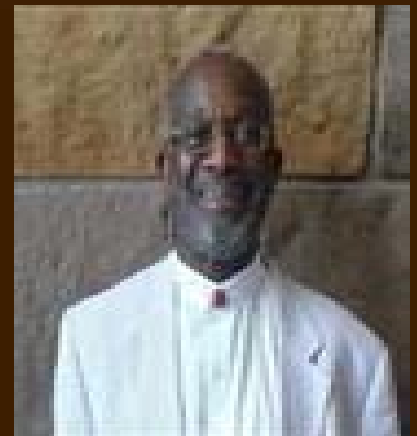
Stop by the SSC and say “HELLO” to Sarah Bogard. Mrs. Bogard became a valued part of the SSC in March of 2016. Mrs. Bogard will be assisting students in the SSC during the hours of 10:00am-5:00 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays during this semester. Her responsibilities include proctoring exams and placement tests, assisting students with assignments and editing student writing. She is a widow with two children. Her son lives and works in Indianapolis, while her daughter lives and works in Manhattan. In her free time she enjoys traveling, reading, gardening and needlework.

Mrs. Bogard invested her entire professional career as a teacher and administrator in the Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS). She was honored as Teacher of the Year for IPS. Additionally, she was one of three finalists for Indiana Teacher of the year during her teaching career. Mrs. Bogard is the curator for a museum that she established at Arsenal Technical High School to celebrate its 100th year (2012). She retired on July, 1, 2013 after 50 years of service. Mrs. Bogard received a BS degree from Indiana University; a MS from Indiana State University. She received a Ed. S. Education Specialist in Secondary Education and Supervision from Indiana University. Additionally, she holds a life license as a secondary teacher, Secondary Principal, and a Superintendents License.

Wayne Wellington

Please welcome back Mr. Wayne Wellington as a volunteer and friend of the Student Success Center. Mr. Wellington is married and has two daughters and one son. He has 5 grandchildren. In his free time he enjoys traveling, listening to Jazz, fishing, hunting and exercising. Mr. Wellington is also actively engaged in the community through various organizations such as the Indianapolis African American Genealogy Group, Indiana Commission on the Social Status of Black Males, Freetown Village Living History Museum and a host of others. His church home is Galilee Baptist Church, where he serves on a number of committees.

Professionally, Mr. Wellington most recently held the position of MU’s Director of Student Services. He retired in November 2016. Additionally, a proud product of Indianapolis Public Schools (IPS) Hazel Hart Hendricks School 37 and graduate of Arsenal Technical High School, found his passion in education. Mr. Wellington retired from IPS after 43 years of service where he was an educator and served in various administrative roles. Mr. Wellington is a graduate of Indiana State University (BS) and Ball State University (MA). He also served in the United States Army.



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Peer Tutors

Latonya Day

Ms. Day is a graduate student pursuing her degree in Community Psychology. She is a proud graduate of Martin University. LaTonya has a passion for assisting others. She thrives when "Giving Back" to the students as she work in the Student Success Center, using the skills that she acquired through her studies to guide them towards improvement. With the belief that everyone can learn something from each other.

"In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn."

— Phil Collins



Kevin Perry

Mr. Perry is currently a Junior pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice. His future plans are to attend graduate school to earn an MBA and degree in law. Mr. Perry is excited to assist his peers in the pursuit of academic excellence to the best of his ability. He wants all students to get the best education possible and to enjoy their Martin University experience .



James Woodard

Mr. Woodard is currently a Junior pursuing a degree in Addiction Studies. His short-term goal is to become a case manager for those in recovery. Mr. Woodard's long-term goal is to open his own transitional housing (home) for young people with addition issues. His philosophy is that "our youth need to be healthy in order for our society to progress".



Melayna Quirin

Ms. Quirin is currently a Senior pursuing a degree in Psychology. Ms. Quirin is excited about using her passions of helping others to succeed by working with the students at the Student Success Center to help achieve their goals in their education. She believes that "We can all be successful, if put our minds to it".



The SSC is pleased to honor and recognize the President's and Dean's Lists Recipients

President's List

Dean's List

Hanna	Auri	Barbara	Allen
James	Beckett	Elora	Andrews
Stephanie	Bell	Tiffany	Baker
Krystal	Brown	Tyreese	Bowman
Claude	Commodore	Kerrick	Brye
Candace	Crompton	Zaqueenia	Clayton
Shyta	Echols	Steve	Echols
Sonya	Johnson	Andre	Enoch
Inga	March	Lenda	Ferguson
Tamekia	McKinstry	Christopher	Forte
MyJerrier	Mitcham	Vikki	Gladney
Kevin	Perry	Amani	Grady
Inez	Powell	Shunnek	Green
Catrina	Rush	Dorothy	Greene
Angelique	Sago	Shayla	Golden
Angelene	Shotwell	Nathan	Hill
Stacy	Smith	Shante	Hurt
Valerie	Stewart	Sandra	Jones
Dawt	Sung	Victoria	Jones
Erica	Tate	Kendall	Meyer
Daren	Turner	Tobias	Mills
Denita	Tyson	Laqueta	O'Neil
Nakilee	Weni	Kristina	Pittman
Misty	Wilson	Kerry	Thompson
Trayshawn	Wilson	Youletta	Tyler-Keyes
Natashia	Word	Myeisha	Watts
		John Joseph	Williams
		Kelvis	Williams
		Shiericka	Wilson

Student Perspectives Workshop

February 28, 2017 at 2:00 pm

CAREER CORNER

Jason Dade

Title: Career and Cultural Development Manager

About : I have a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a Master's degree in Business Management from Indiana Wesleyan University. My passion is Career Services and assisting students with their career goals. I have over 5 years of experience in Career Services and over 2 years of experience as an instructor teaching Resume and Portfolio Development. I look forward to working with you all.



CAREER Tip of the Month

Tip #1: **Self-assessment:**

Before starting your job-search, take time to reflect on your strengths and weaknesses and the type of work you like accomplishing. The better you know yourself, the more likely you'll find a new job that provides you with greater satisfaction.



Upcoming Workshop Guest Speakers

- Jena Hall – Indiana Area Recruiter,
Trilogy Health Services
- Jennifer Pugh – Director of Career Services,
Fortis College
- Dyla Harris – Program Director,
Fay Biccard Glick
- Hurretia Tribble – Business Consultant
- Lyland Ward – Career Development Program Manager,
Dress for Success
- Linda Nunley – Program Manager & Founder,
Danny's Closet of Hope
- Lou Stoops – Jobs in Health Instructor & Mentor,
Danny's Closet of Hope
- Anthony Juliano – Founder/President,
Point Six Four Consulting & Training
- Valerie Parker, MA, LMFT, LCSW – Executive Director,
Young Families of Indiana Network
- Keith C. Graham – President,
Simply Divine Transitional Housing

SAVE THE DATE

Martin University
Job Fair
March 28, 2017
11:00-2:00 pm

Student Success Center Faculty Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Musiine (Business) 9-11:00 am	Smith-Mutegi (Sciences) 10-12:00 pm	Bates (Business) 9-11:00 pm	
Musiine (Business) 11-1:00 pm		Gavia (Criminal Justice) 10-12:00 pm		Gavia (Criminal Justice) 10-12:00 pm
		Mize 12-2:00 pm		Ayoubi (Social Science) 10-2:00 pm
Greenan (History) 2-4:00 pm		Boyd (Psychology) 2-4:00 pm	Hathaway (Math) 2-4:00 pm	Mize (Writing Lab) 1:30-3:30 pm
Jackson (Psychology) 2-4:00 pm	Hathaway (Math) 2-4:00 pm	Bates (Business) 2-4:00 pm	Boyd (Psychology) 2-4:00 pm	Greenan (History) 2-4:00 pm
	Jackson (Psychology) 2-4:00 pm		Hiller (Computers) 2-6:00 pm	
King (Religious Studies) 5-6:00 pm	Smith-Mutegi (Sciences) 2:30-4:30 pm	King (Religious Studies) 5-6:00 pm	King (Religious Studies) 5-6:00 pm	King (Religious Studies) 5-6:00 pm

Faculty Workshops

Thursday, February 16, 2017 @ 4:00 pm

Introduction to Computers (Dr. Hiller)

Friday, February 17, 2017 @ 10:00 am

Diversity Roundtable (Dr. Ayoubi)

Monday, February 20, 2017 @ 5:00 pm

Non-Violence Roundtable (Dr. King)

Tuesday, February 28, 2017 @ 3:30 pm

Degree Planning and Calculating Your GPA (Professor Smith-Mutegi)

JUST WRITE!!!

Writing Lab

The Student Success Center will be closed for a few hours each week to facilitate time for writing. Often times it is hard to find time to JUST WRITE. If you need assistance with your writing processes, formatting, brainstorming and/or time to JUST WRITE, come to the SSC during the following hours:

Monday

(Quiet Writing)

4:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday

(Quiet Writing)

12:00-2:00 pm

Friday, February

10 and 24, 2017

1:30-3:30 pm

Writing Lab

(Professor Mize)

***Proofreading and editing of student written work is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-4:00 pm. Please do not wait until the last minute to ensure proper time and attention can be dedicated to review your paper.