



*Division of Student Affairs*

Dear colleagues,

I hope your spring break was quiet and that you enjoy the thaw! Here are some news updates that might interest you:

**Committee announces next "Insights for Effectiveness" program**

The "White Privilege: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" program by Jim Day is presented by the Student Affairs Diversity Committee. This workshop will explore White Privilege from its beginnings to its present condition in the United States and attempt to predict its impact on future generations. It will utilize a presentation format to provide background information and use media, dialogue and collaborative activities to discover how White Privilege affects all of us today. Finally, it will attempt to search for ways in which White Privilege can be eliminated, for the good of all, in the future. There are two sessions which will be held in the Old Central Ballroom, Maucker Union.

Wednesday, March 27, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 28, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Please register by Monday, March 25

at <http://www.uni.edu/studentaffairs/committees/diversity/insights>

**Steve Langerud to present in Maucker Union on March 26 at 7 p.m.**

Steve Langerud is a counselor, facilitator and executive coach. He works with individuals and groups to improve their skills in communication, team-building, leadership and strategic thinking. He has worked with over 15,000 people to facilitate effective professional development, career and life decisions and improve organizational relationships. Currently, Steve serves as the director of professional opportunities at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana and principal of Steve Langerud and Associates, LLC.

Steve will speak about the value of a liberal arts education and the importance of student engagement, and how UNI students can leverage their experiences when they begin their job search after graduation. Please join us on Tuesday, March 26 at 7p.m. in the Maucker Union University Room. The event is sponsored by the Student Affairs Pre-Professional Association, Career Services and NISG.

**New Assistant Director of Admissions hired**

Lisa Nicole Smith will begin as the new Assistant Director of Admissions, starting April 8. Lisa brings experience in multicultural recruitment at several institutions to her new role with UNI. A native of Chicago, she is a graduate of Depauw University in Indiana. Please join me in welcoming Lisa to our campus and community.

**Assistant Director of Residence for Financial Services named**

Karen Paulsen started in her new position in the Department of Residence on March 4. Karen possesses more than twenty years of experience working at UNI, most recently as the business

manager for ITS. She is a graduate of UNI in Business Administration. In her spare time, Karen is a member of the Bosco System Catholic Schools' Board of Education and Treasurer/Business Manager for the City of Raymond where she lives. Welcome, Karen.

**Living Learning Communities to provide extra for students**

University of Northern Iowa is more than doubling the number of non-academic Living-Learning Communities available to incoming freshmen and transfer students who are now submitting their housing and dining contracts. Please visit the Department of Residence's website for more information. [www.uni.edu/dor/](http://www.uni.edu/dor/).

**DOR Panther Planner 2013-14 in the works**

The Department of Residence is putting together the 2013-14 edition of the Panther Planner, a free calendar handbook given out to over 4,300 on-campus students and hundreds of off-campus students with meal plans.

DOR is able to include a limited number of calendar items on the pages. If you have specific events/deadlines that pertain to a wide variety of students, you may submit them for inclusion. The calendar will run from August 1, 2013 through August 31, 2014. Submissions should be sent to [shelly.hill@uni.edu](mailto:shelly.hill@uni.edu). Deadline for submissions is April 23, 2013.

Regards,

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