



Division of Student Affairs

Dear colleagues,

As we approach the heart of the fall semester, here are some updates that I hope are of interest to you:

Entering class of students grows for second consecutive year

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our fall enrollment of 11,928. We saw an increase of 4.4% in new students direct from high school, an increase of 20.2% in new minority student enrollment and an increase of 22.3% in new international student enrollment. Additionally, total minority enrollment is at 8.9%, up from 8.1% last year. A special thanks to staff in the Admissions along with colleagues in Student Financial Aid, Registrar, Community College Relations, New Student Programs, Residence, Graduate College, CHAS, CSBS, CBA, COE, University Relations, Continuing and Distance Education, Athletics, Alumni Relations, NISG and many others.

NISG rallying support for Panther Fridays

Thanks to our NISG leaders Kevin Gartman and Paul Anderson for adding new energy to Panther Fridays. We can all contribute by wearing purple on Fridays! Go Panthers!

Family Weekend to be held October 17-19

On **October 17-19**, families of UNI students can come to campus to get a snapshot of their students' college life. Each of the academic colleges will be sponsoring tours, picnics and interactive presentations for the students and their families. Additional activities include the Family Feast Tailgate at the dining centers, the Tony Award-winning musical "Camelot," and UNI football versus South Dakota State. For a full and complete schedule or further information, visit <http://www.uni.edu/familyweekend/>. Additionally, you may contact Kristin Woods at kristin.woods@uni.edu for questions.

Diversity Team announces next Insights for Effectiveness event

The Student Affairs Diversity Team has announced its next "Insights for Effectiveness" program, "Rise to the Top?" Are you ready to test your ability to rise to the top? This experience will immerse you in the challenges and struggles that many people face on a daily basis. After participating in this session, you will have a better understanding of the role you play in the lives of others. The session is offered on both **October 28** and **29** (you need only attend one session). More details and sign up are available [here](#). If you plan to attend, please register before Friday, **October 24** at 12 p.m.

Enrollment management plans evolving

Our new Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management Matt Kroeger is now two months into his new role and making great progress. Jointly supervised by Provost

Mike Licari and myself, he is working on refining the series of councils that relate to recruitment, retention and research/data analysis. Thanks to Matt for his bringing his enthusiasm and expertise to our effort. Much more to come.

Book Bistro opens to great reviews

Thanks to all who contributed to the development of the new Book Bistro in the Rod Library. A collaborative effort of Department of Residence' Dining Services and Rod Library, the grand opening on **October 1** attracted quite a crowd. Combined with the new west entrance to the library and outdoor seating facing the Campanile, I am certain the venue will meet the needs of many on campus. Special thanks to Assistant Vice President Glenn Gray; Dean Chris Cox and Susan Basye of Rod Library; Director Carol Petersen and Dining Services staffers Chris Kenaga, Cathy Moore, Alex Grover, Kathryn Eklund and Lisa Krausman; and Glenn Swanson and Bill Bonwell from Facilities Planning.

TIER study continues across Regents system

Thanks to all of the members of the Student Affairs staff who attended the recent town hall meeting to learn more about recommendations being made by Deloitte Consulting. A special thanks to our division's technology coordinator Sam Barr who convened the IT staff from across our departments to analyze and better understand the implications of Deloitte's recommendations. Participating were Mike Holmes, Brian Sellers, Nancy Lingard, Todd Thomas, and Dale Hartz. The Board of Regents will consider the Deloitte recommendations at its November meeting.

CME speakers featured in Reaching for Higher Ground series

The Center for Multicultural Education is hosting three speakers in the coming semester on the 2014-15 Reaching for Higher Ground theme of "Media and Social Media: A Networked Society." Daisy Hernandez, co-editor of the anthology *Colonize This: Young Women of Color on Today's Feminism*, will present on **October 9** at 7 p.m. in the CME on her recently-released memoir, *A Cup of Water Under My Bed*.

On **October 16**, Joe Hall, founder of Ghetto Film School, will present at 7 p.m. in the CME. And, Dr. Charles Ogletree, named one of the 100 most Influential Black Americans in 2006 and 2007, will present on **October 23** at 7 p.m. For a full calendar of events hosted by the Center for Multicultural Education, visit their [homepage](#). For a full calendar of events in the Reaching for Higher Ground Series, visit the full listing [here](#).

P&S staff meeting set

The Professional and Scientific staff meeting has been set for **October 21**, 2014. We will start with refreshments at 1 p.m. in the Maucker Old Central Ballroom. The meeting will begin at 1:15 p.m.

Thanks for all you do to help students succeed.

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