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Penn State Treasure

Your Guide to Multicultural Resources at Penn State

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President
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Welcome to Penn State!

By joining our university, you are now a part of an institution that is known nationally and internationally for excellence in teaching, research and service. I hope that you feel like you are joining an extended family – one that places a high value on community, respect, integrity and responsibility, as well as excellence and discovery. At the center of these is mutual respect for one another.

Our diversity as a University community is a key strength. It is at the core of what makes Penn State great. We are here to learn from and about one another; our diversity is critical to the education of our students, broadening their exposure to people from very different perspectives, economic and racial backgrounds, and international viewpoints. Indeed, it is our obligation as a great university to build bridges of understanding and to help the world to recognize and celebrate the intrinsic value of every person.

I urge you to fully engage in the Penn State community and to take advantage of the many opportunities you'll find here.

Thank you for being a part of Penn State!



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Educational Equity



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In today's competitive society, it is crucial to establish networks and make positive connections. Those who take full advantage of available opportunities and resources will better equip themselves to be successful. As a student, you have numerous opportunities to make connections that can help you distinguish yourself from the rest. During your time at Penn State, I encourage you to attend the informational sessions offered and to visit the various offices that can assist you in making decisions regarding your academic success and career opportunities. Information on some of these resources is included in this edition of the *Penn State Treasure*.

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Greetings,

I'm glad you found the *Penn State Treasure*. During my freshman year, I had a hard time getting involved on campus, getting additional help with my schoolwork, and not knowing the other helpful resources available on campus. The reason I, along with my team, created this publication is because I wanted first-year students of color to be aware of some of the best resources available to students. I also wanted to help you with your transition so that you are aware of these resources early in your Penn State careers.

If I can teach you one lesson early on that I learned late in college it is that you are accountable for the results you want from Penn State. You will be challenged, you will fail, you will succeed, and you will have long nights; however, you have to persevere. I want you to not only take advantage of the opportunities available in the *Penn State Treasure*, but to create opportunities for yourself as well.

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AFRICANA RESEARCH CENTER

The mission of the ARC is to encourage and support research and scholarship on Africa and its Diaspora that will (a) enhance the lives of persons of African descent in the United States and throughout the Diaspora, and (b) serve as a catalyst for promoting an enabling environment where cultural production and discourse on diversity can be nurtured to advance the research, teaching, and outreach missions of Penn State.

WHAT WE DO

- * AWARD RESEARCH GRANTS for students up to \$1,500
- * PROVIDE CO-SPONSORSHIP FOR CULTURAL OR SCHOLARLY PROGRAMMING to official student organizations up to \$500
- * FUND DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS up to \$1,000
- * HOST UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH EXHIBITION with prizes, including up to \$1,000 in funding
- * SPONSOR THE BARBARA JORDAN and NELSON MANDELA LECTURES
- * SUPPORT COLLEGE OF THE LIBERAL ARTS POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT WWW.ARC.LA.PSU.EDU

UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIPS OFFICE

Providing information on competitive national and international fellowships and scholarships

UFO can enhance your undergraduate experience by:

- **Matching** opportunities with your interests
- **Preparing** you for the competitive application process
- **Offering feedback** on your essays, research proposals, and more

Learn more during Special Event Weeks

FALL SEMESTER

- Grad School + STEM Week | Oct 2–6
- Global Languages & International Education Week | Oct 22–27
- International Relations & Public Policy Week | Oct 30–Nov 3

SPRING SEMESTER

- Non-Traditional and Underrepresented Groups Week | Jan 16–20
- United Kingdom Week | Mar 19–23
- Fulbright Week | Apr 2–6

Schedule an appointment or visit during our weekly drop-in hour

✉ univfellowships@psu.edu

☎ 814-863-8199

🏠 Drop-in 3–4pm Mon–Fri
321 Boucke Building



ufo.psu.edu

GLOBAL PENN STATE

***Engage Everywhere.
Engage through over 250 different
study abroad programs. Engage the
world on six continents.***



Education Abroad at Penn State opens the world to all who seek it.

If you're not sure where to start, check out Global Programs at global.psu.edu. We have Study Abroad 101 information sessions, walk-in appointments with Peer Advisers, and Education Abroad Advisers who are eager to meet with students and assist in the program and scholarship application process. Our offices are located on the 4th floor of Boucke Building, right across from the HUB-Robeson Center.

Want to engage our global community on campus? Consider joining Global Engagement & Leadership Experience (GELE): a group of students that converse about cultural perceptions, the impact of global leadership, and the global climate at Penn State.

**Save the Date: Our Annual
Education Abroad Fair
is October 17, 2017**



“I am a firm believer that life is not meant to be lived in one place, and that traveling is a way to fully live and experience life.”

Study Abroad Spotlight: Shana-Kay in the Dominican Republic

I think I would tell other students to study abroad because it is simply a life-changing experience. You are presented with an opportunity to experience a country in a way that many people can only dream about doing. You meet people who will impact you forever. You learn about your respective country and learn a different perspective of the people of that country. Studying abroad is something that changes your life because it changes your world-view and how you view yourself. I can guarantee you that once you study abroad you will come back to your home country with a new perspective and appreciation for life itself.

I try to market my study abroad experience as much as possible; the fact that I lived in a different country for four months, spoke a different language and learned how to interact with new people, had to learn how to establish rapport quickly and learn how to adjust to a new environment are skills I believe I've attained and are valuable to any and all activities in my life, especially job searching.

**Peer Advisers 426A Boucke
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Walk-in Advising**



COUNSELING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES (CAPS)



In order to help you succeed and thrive at Penn State, CAPS provides confidential group and individual counseling, crisis intervention, and psychological and psychiatric evaluations for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as prevention and consultation for the University community. You can learn more about our services at <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/counseling>

CAPS is located on the fifth floor of the Student Health Center. Our professional staff includes psychologists, psychiatric providers, social workers, counselors, and graduate trainees who specialize in college student mental health.

Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Call 814-863-0395 to schedule an initial phone appointment.

Evening crisis services provided by the Penn State Crisis Line at 877-229-6400.

There is no charge for Basic CAPS services if you are a full-time registered student (12 credits or more for undergraduates, 6 credits or more for graduates) for the semester in which you are interested in seeking services.

Confidential Counseling
& Advocacy

Information &
Referrals

Center for Women Students

All Students
Welcome!

Programs & Peer
Education Groups

Programming Topics:

- Sexual Violence
- Relationship Violence
- Stalking
- Sexual Harassment
- Gender Stereotypes
- Supporting Survivors
- Body Image
- *and more!*

Contact Us:

204 Boucke Building

(814) 863-2027

pennstatecws@psu.edu

studentaffairs.psu.edu/womenscenter/

LGBTQA STUDENT RESOURCE CENTER



Providing a safer space for our LGBTQA
students and their allies!



Offering many events, programs, and support services, including:

DISCUSSION GROUPS

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIPS

FACULTY/STAFF SAFE ZONE TRAININGS

STUDENT PEER ALLY TRAININGS

LOUNGE SPACE

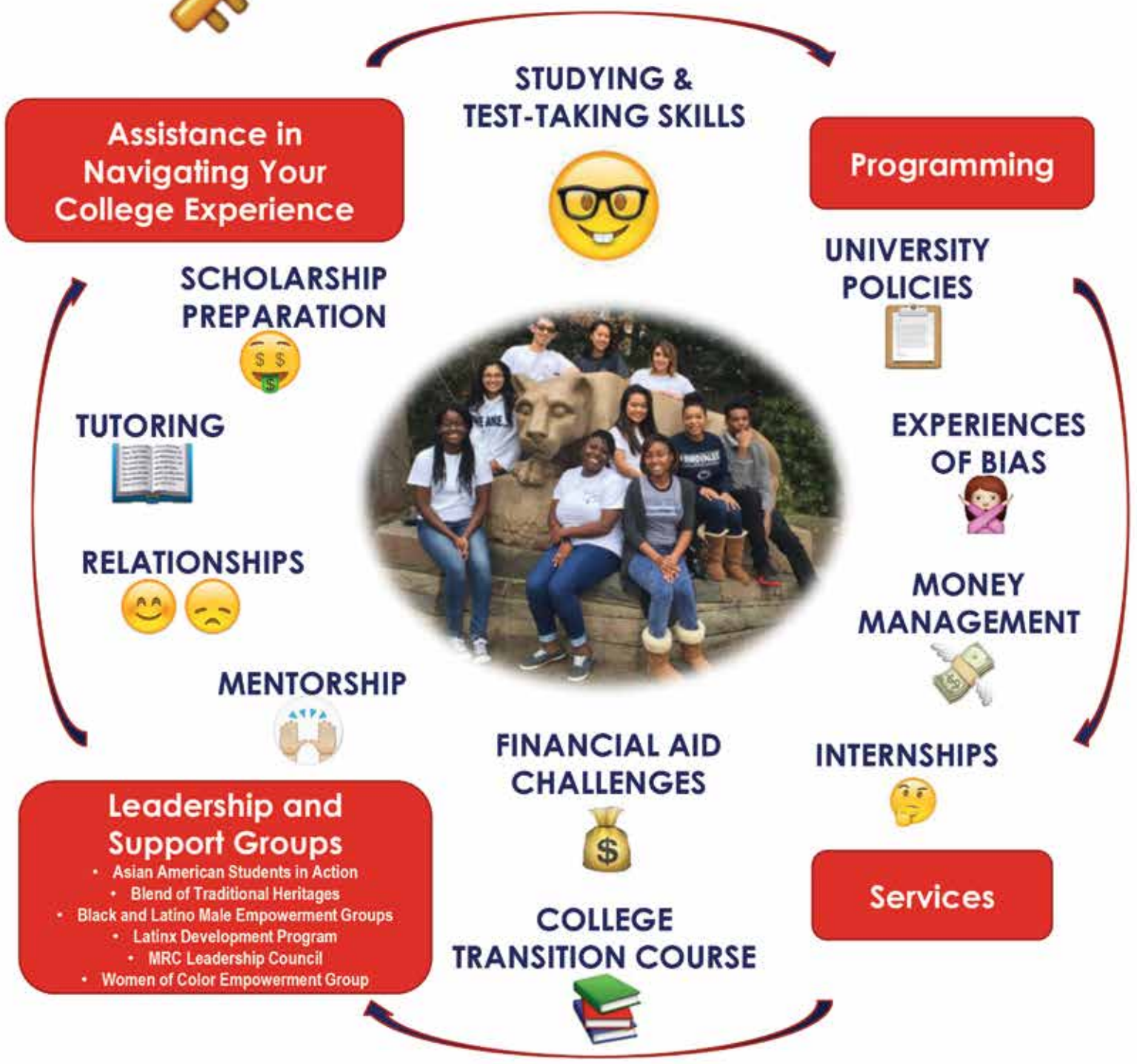
Confidential email
lgbtqa@psu.edu

Website
studentaffairs.psu.edu/lgbtqa

Phone
(814) 863-1248



Serving Undergraduate Multicultural Students



Unlocking Your Potential

220 Grange Building | 814-865-1773 | equity.psu.edu/mrc



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What is the University's "All In" initiative?

An ongoing commitment to spotlight the importance of diversity at Penn State, demonstrate the University's commitment to inclusivity, and inspire all members of the University community to take an active role in promoting respect and embracing diversity.

What are the goals of the "All In" initiative? What is Penn State doing to back up the message of diversity and inclusion?

"All In at Penn State: A Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion" will not only raise awareness about the importance of diversity and equity in the Penn State community, but it will continue to foster a safe and open-minded environment that is respectful of everyone regardless of their background. In doing so, we will all learn from each other, especially students who continue to raise the importance of having a diverse and inclusive University.

Who started this effort?

This initiative came from a core group of students who wanted the Penn State community to recognize the importance of having a diverse and inclusive University. Initially, the focus was on creating a video about diversity. After conversations with these students, President Barron and other administrators embraced the idea, which has expanded beyond the initial video.

CAREER SERVICES

FIND YOUR OWN PATH...

and do work that you truly love. Connect with our dedicated team of career professionals to help you navigate the career planning journey while at Penn State and beyond!

studentaffairs.psu.edu/career



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sites.psu.edu/career



PSUcareer



Penn State Career Connection

DROP-IN CAREER COUNSELING

Monday - Friday

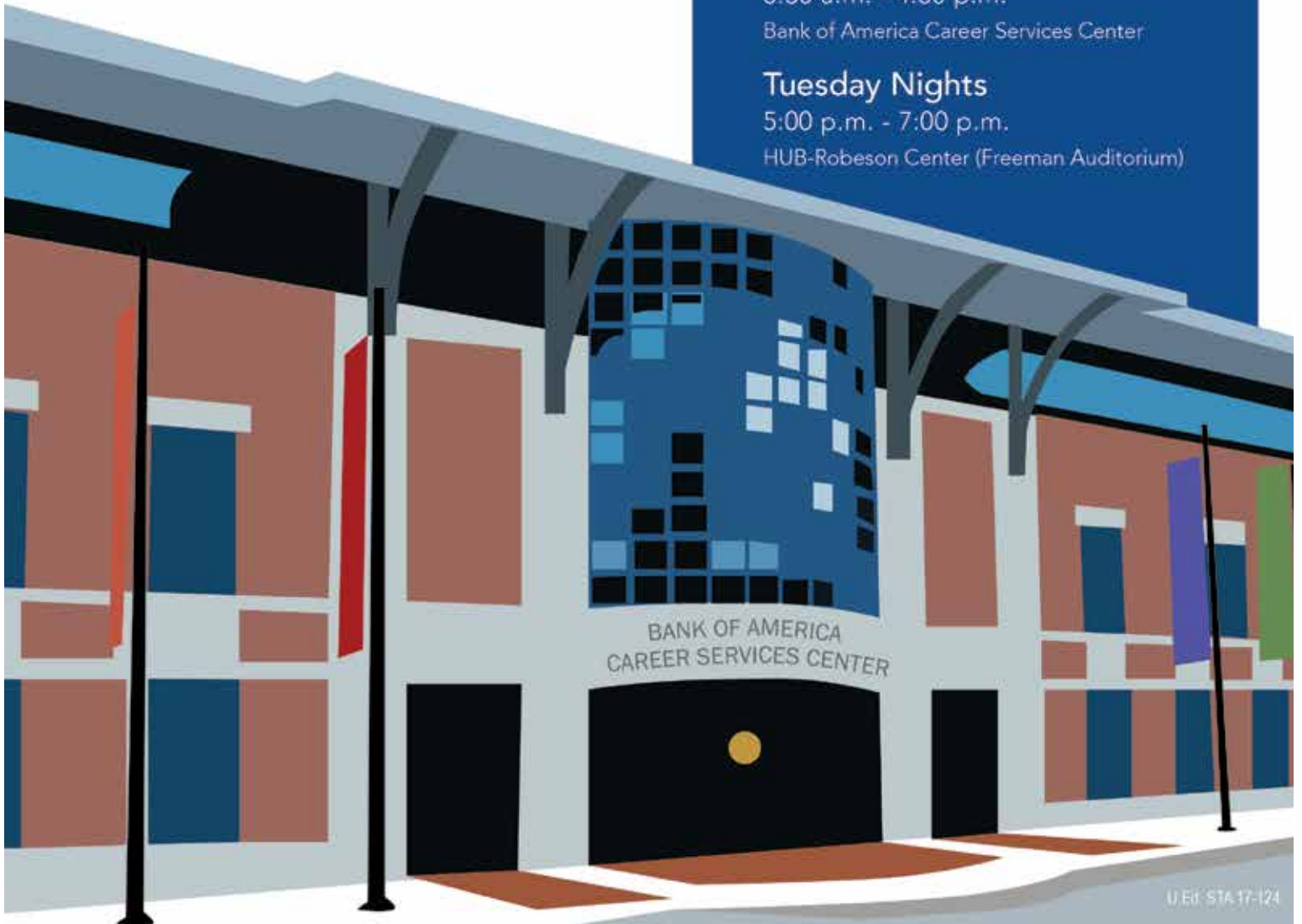
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Bank of America Career Services Center

Tuesday Nights

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

HUB-Robeson Center (Freeman Auditorium)





PATERNO FELLOWS

The **Paterno Fellows Program** is an innovative program offered jointly by the College of the Liberal Arts and the Schreyer Honors College that encourages students to challenge themselves academically. The Paterno Fellows experience offers “an education for leadership” in the best tradition of the liberal arts. It molds well-rounded students who are ready for the world and prepares them for citizenship, for lifetime learning, and for the satisfaction derived from an exemplary education.

Students aspiring to become Fellows are challenged to perform to their full potential and offered the support they need to achieve their academic goals. Paterno Fellows distinguish themselves in areas traditionally associated with the liberal arts: *ethics, service, and leadership; excellence in communication; and international and intercultural awareness.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

laus.la.psu.edu/paternofellows



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★ diversity ★★ inclusion ★★ social justice ★

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ALTERNATIVE BREAKS

<http://sites.psu.edu/alternativebreaks/>



Our Mission:

Penn State Alternative Breaks, as a function of the Office of Student Activities, promotes Active Citizenship through Education, Direct Community Engagement, and Reflection.



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"My favorite parts of the trip were helping to plant crops for the urban garden and helping to set up and distribute produce at the food bank."
-ASB Participant North Carolina

Learn more!
103 HUB-Robeson Center
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EXAM REVIEWS in math, sciences, statistics, and foreign languages

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Walk-Ins, 220 Boucke Building

Sun, 6–9:30pm

Mon–Thurs, 10am–7pm

Fri, 10am–3pm

By appointment, 220 Boucke Building

Mon–Thurs, 7–9:30pm

By appointment, 7A Sparks Building

Sun–Thurs, 6pm–9:30pm

Looking
for a
tutor?

→ **WRITING TUTORING**

Walk-Ins, 220 Boucke Building

Sun, 6–9:30pm

Mon–Thurs, 2–9:30pm

By appointment, 220 Boucke Building

Mon–Thurs, 10am–2pm

Fri, 10am–3pm

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EMBRACE HIS LEGACY. CREATE YOUR OWN.



▶ MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM

A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TRIO PROGRAM

OVERVIEW

First established in 1989, this national program is named for Dr. Ronald E. McNair, astronaut-physicist who died aboard the space shuttle Challenger in 1986. The program is designed to help prepare U.S. domestic, academically talented undergraduates from underrepresented groups (racial/ethnic minorities, first-generation, low-income) to earn the doctor of philosophy degree.

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Scholars must meet at least one of the following requirements:

- first-generation AND low-income (as defined by the U.S. Department of Education)
- member of underrepresented group (African Americans, Latino/Hispanic Americans, Native Americans and Native Alaskan/Hawaiian/Pacific Islanders).

Scholars must also have completed first year in college, possess cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and have an interest in pursuing the doctor of philosophy degree.

MCNAIR SCHOLARS PROGRAM AT PENN STATE

Began in 1991, there are currently 34 McNair Scholars—making it one of the largest programs in the country. It is one of the initiatives administered by the Office of Graduate Educational Equity Programs—a division of The Graduate School. Recruitment occurs in the fall—sophomores and juniors are eligible. New scholars are selected by a rigorous review by the admissions committee, and begin the program by the end of the fall semester.

The program at Penn State is unique, in that it collaborates heavily with the Summer Research Opportunities Program. Scholars complete summer research with a faculty research advisor, and publish their work in the McNair Journal. During the summer, scholars also receive free GRE preparation course instruction. Throughout the year, scholars receive needs assessment and individual effort plans.

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PennState
The Graduate School

Office of Graduate Educational Equity Programs

OFFICE OF GRADUATE EDUCATIONAL EQUITY PROGRAMS

The Graduate School established the Office of Graduate Educational Equity Programs (OGEEP) in 1987. Its mission is to promote the recruitment, retention, and professional development of a diverse graduate student population.

In order to meet this mission, OGEEP:

- Recruits U.S. domestic underrepresented groups for enrollment into Penn State graduate degree programs.
- Collaborates with academic colleges to promote recruitment and retention of U.S. domestic underrepresented graduate students.
- Develops and conducts professional development and retention programs for current graduate students.
- Provides funding to assist students with conference and meeting travel.
- Seeks external funding to support initiatives which enhance the academic and professional experiences of underrepresented graduate students.
- Collaborates with student organizations to provide cultural and social enrichment activities for graduate students.
- Partners with external organizations to maintain and disseminate updated information on the future of graduate education.
- Provides safe space for underrepresented graduate students to share experiences.
- Works closely with the Council of College Multicultural Leadership and the Vice Provost for Educational Equity.

Constituent Programs

Sloan Foundation Scholars Program assists U.S. domestic underrepresented STEM doctoral students with completing their degrees via financial support.

Summer Research Opportunities Program recruits U.S. domestic underrepresented undergraduate students to Penn State doctoral programs via an eight-week, intensive research experience with Penn State graduate faculty, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows.

McNair Scholars Program prepares academically talented U.S. domestic first-generation, low-income Penn State undergraduates for pursuit of doctor of philosophy degrees.

STEM Open House Program recruits U.S. domestic underrepresented undergraduate students to Penn State graduate programs via an extended weekend visit with Penn State graduate faculty, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows.

Activities & Services

Professional development seminars and workshops; travel grants; graduate student mentoring; social activities

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The Graduate School

TITLE IX

Resources for Students Who Have Experienced Sexual Misconduct

Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment, Dating/Relationship Violence, Stalking, Sexual Exploitation, Retaliation

TitleIX.psu.edu



Medical Care

Medical care is important, even if you feel no injury was sustained. Medical providers can assess your overall health needs, treat physical injuries, test for sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy, and collect evidence for legal proceedings. Staff are specifically trained and sensitive to your concerns.

Confidential Emergency Care Mount Nittany Medical Center

1800 E. Park Ave
814.234.6110
Emergencies: 911

Provides treatment for injuries and sexually transmitted infections and rape kit assessments with a sexual assault nurse examiner. Advocates for survivors are available on call. Open 24/7.

Confidential Non-Emergency Care University Health Services

438 Student Health Center
814.863.4463

Provides emergency contraceptive services and treatment for injuries and sexually transmitted infections. Call for hours.

For more information regarding available resources, support services, and procedural options please visit:

TitleIX.psu.edu



Emotional Support

Talking to someone can be an important part of your healing process. Confidential support services are available to assist you on and off campus. No personal information is shared without your permission.

Confidential Advocacy & Support Center for Women Students

204 Boucke Building
814.863.2027

Services include emotional support, counseling, consultation, academic advocacy, reporting options, and connection to other services.

Confidential Counseling Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

501 Student Health Center
814.863.0395

Provides individual counseling, support groups, and emergency appointments. Ask to speak with a member of the "Purple Team."

Confidential Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services

Centre County Women's Resource Center

140 W. Nittany Ave
814.234.5222
814.234.5050 (24-hour hotline)

Provides 24/7 counseling, support, advocacy, shelter, legal services, and assistance with protective orders.



Reporting

You have options if you choose to report an incident of sexual misconduct: 1) file a complaint with the Office of Sexual Misconduct Prevention & Response and/or 2) file a complaint with law enforcement.

Office of Sexual Misconduct Prevention & Response

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Coordinates University's response to reports of sexual harassment and sexual misconduct, facilitates resources, and provides education and training.

Law Enforcement (Emergency Response)

Penn State Police

814.863.1111

State College Police

814.234.7150 or 911

Office of Student Conduct

120 Boucke Building
814.863.0342

Provides information about complaint process and reporting options, may impose No Contact Directives.

Penn State Hotline

800.560.1637
Anonymous reporting



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Office of Sexual Misconduct
Prevention & Response

TITLE IX

Frequently Asked Questions

What happens next if/when the University has been notified of an incident of sexual or gender-based harassment or misconduct (including sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, domestic violence, and/or sexual exploitation)?

Reports of potential sexual or gender-based harassment or misconduct must be shared with the University's Office of Sexual Misconduct Prevention & Response (OSMPR), unless first shared with a confidential employee (for example, a staff member in the Center for Counseling and Psychological Services, Center for Women Students, or University Health Services). Once OSMPR receives this information, a trained staff member will typically contact the affected student to ask if they are interested in meeting to discuss their experience as well as the resources, support services, and procedural options that may be available to them in connection with the incident. The student is not obligated to respond to the e-mail or meet with anyone from OSMPR. If they do decide to meet with a OSMPR staff member, the student will not be asked to talk about anything they are uncomfortable discussing, nor will they be pressured to do anything they do not want to do. The primary purpose of the meeting will be to assist the student in understanding their options and the University's process for handling these kinds of incidents.

Can I bring someone with me to a meeting with OSMPR?

Yes. A student may bring a support person or advisor of their choosing to any meeting or conversation they have with a OSMPR staff member.

What kind of help is available to me through the University?

Penn State is committed to providing ongoing support to individuals who experience incidents of sexual or gender-based harassment or misconduct. Students may be able to access a variety of resources and support services in connection with their experience, including:

- reasonable **academic accommodations**, including modifications to course or exam schedules, or coursework;
- **housing modifications**, including permanent or temporary room reassignments or the provision of a temporary safe space on campus;
- free **confidential counseling** and psychological support;
- access to free or low-cost **healthcare** options; and/or
- **referrals** to local community agencies for additional services.

Additional confidential and nonconfidential resources beyond those listed here may also be available. Students who are interested in learning more about these services should contact OSMPR or one of the other resources identified on the front of this sheet.

Will I be in trouble if I was drinking underage or using drugs when the incident happened?

No. Penn State wants to encourage students to freely report incidents of sexual or gender-based harassment and misconduct whenever they occur. Therefore, it is the University's policy that students who act responsibly by reporting incidents of sexual or gender-based harassment and misconduct will not face University disciplinary action for their own drug or alcohol possession or consumption in connection with the reported incident.

What if I am hesitant to talk about what happened because I am afraid that someone will retaliate against me?

Retaliation against anyone who reports an incident of sexual or gender-based harassment or misconduct, or who participates in a University process related to such an incident, is strictly prohibited under University policy. If you have any concerns about retaliation, you should discuss them with a staff member.

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Student Affairs

Office of Sexual Misconduct
Prevention & Response



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Office of Veterans Programs

The Office of Veterans Programs (OVP) at the University Park campus is organized as a comprehensive, direct service unit for veterans and Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) benefits recipients. The office is staffed by six full-time professionals and approximately twenty student veterans who work part-time under the provisions of DVA work-study. The staff and students provide services in the following areas: Outreach, Certification, Mentorship, and General Counseling. Follow the OVP directory links to learn about our office and the services provided.

The Office of Veterans Programs offers the following:

- OVP Student Sponsor Program is a peer mentoring program in which successfully transitioned student veterans (“Sponsors”) are paired with incoming student veterans to assist them with acclimation to student life, gaining access to university and community resources, as well as providing opportunities for socialization.
- Four scholarships: Veterans Special Needs Endowed Scholarship, Rehab Club Memorial Scholarship, The George W. and Joanne T. Rauchfuss Scholarship for Veterans, The Jerry and Jacquelyn Grossman Scholarship for U.S. Military Veterans, and The Betty H. Gofus Trustee Scholarship in Educational Equity. For eligibility requirements, visit <http://equity.psu.edu/veterans/scholarships>
- Penn State recognizes those who have honorably served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces by awarding priority registration and a red, white, and blue honor cord at graduation in recognition of their duty and sacrifice.

325 Boucke Building, University Park, PA 16802 | 814-863-0465

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Student Disability Resources

Welcome to the Student Disability Resources (SDR) office at Penn State. We are committed to providing a welcoming, encouraging, and empowering environment for students with disabilities to ensure equal access, full participation, and reasonable accommodations for their academic pursuits. Student Disability Resources is responsible for coordinating support services, reasonable academic accommodations, and promoting disability awareness in the University community. The SDR team is committed and ready to assist students with disabilities to reach their academic goals.

Student Disability Resources is the designated office that provides reasonable accommodations and services to students with disabilities who are enrolled at the University Park campus. In addition, Penn State has a disability services office at every Penn State campus that provides accommodations and services for students with disabilities. Each designated office requests and maintains disability-related documents; certifies eligibility for services; determines and develops plans for reasonable accommodations, such as academic adjustments, auxiliary aids, and/or services as mandated under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Amendments Act (ADAAA) of 2008 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.



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Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Equity



The **Commission on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Equity (CLGBTQE)** is one of three advisory commissions reporting to the President of Penn State. CLGBTQE strives to improve the climate for diversity within Penn State by addressing issues affecting lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer members of the University community.

Commission for Women



The **Commission for Women (CFW)** serves as an advisory group to the President of the University on the status of women at Penn State, advocates for women's concerns, and recommends solutions.

Commission on Racial/Ethnic Diversity



The **Commission on Racial/Ethnic Diversity (CORED)** is dedicated to enhancing the University's climate for diversity at all of its campuses in the Commonwealth.

Did you know Penn State has several 5-year master's degree programs?

An Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate (IUG) degree program combines a Penn State baccalaureate degree with a master's degree as a continuous program of study, and provides several advantages for qualifying students:

1. It permits coherent planning of studies through the master's degree, with advising informed by not only the requirements of the baccalaureate program, but also the longer-range goals of the master's degree;
2. For most students, the total time required to reach completion of the master's degree will be shortened versus the total time if each degree were completed separately;
3. The student will have earlier contact with the rigors of graduate study and with graduate faculty;
4. The resources of the Graduate School are accessible to these students; and
5. While still undergraduates, students with IUG status benefit from their association with graduate students whose level of work and whose intensity of interest and commitment parallel their own.



Integrated Undergraduate/Graduate Degree Programs

- Accounting** – Integrated B.S. in Accounting/Masters of Accounting
- Animal Sciences** – Integrated B.S. in Animal Sciences/Master of Biotechnology in Biotechnology Program
- Architecture** – Integrated BARCH-MARCH Program
- Architectural Engineering** – Integrated B.A.E./M.A.E. Program
- Biotechnology** – Integrated B.S. in Biotechnology/Master of Biotechnology in Biotechnology Program
- Comparative Literature** – Integrated B.A./M.A. in Comparative Literature
- Computer Science** – Integrated B.S./M.S. in Computer Science
- Education and Public Policy** – B.S./M.A. in Education and Public Policy
- Electrical Engineering** – B.S./M.S. in Electrical Engineering
- Energy Business and Finance** – Integrated B.S./M.S. in Energy and Mineral Engineering
- Energy Engineering** – Integrated B.S./M.S. in Energy and Mineral Engineering
- Engineering Science** – Integrated B.S./M.S. in Engineering Science and Mechanics
- English** – Integrated B.A./M.A. in English
- Environmental Systems Engineering** – Integrated B.S./M.S. in Energy and Mineral Engineering
- Geosciences** – B.S. Integrated B.S./M.S. in Geosciences
- Health Policy and Administration** – Integrated B.S./M.H.A.
- History** – B.A./M.A. in History
- Information Sciences and Technology** – Integrated B.S./M.S. in Information Sciences and Technology
- International Politics** – Integrated B.A./M.I.A. in International Affairs
- Labor Studies and Employment Relations/Human Resources and Employment Relations (LRHRER)** – Integrated B.S./M.P.S.
- Labor Studies and Employment Relations/Human Resources and Employment Relations (LRHRER)** – Integrated B.S./M.S.
- Mathematics** – Integrated B.A./Master of Applied Statistics
- Mathematics** – Integrated B.S./Master of Applied Statistics
- Mechanical Engineering** – Integrated B.S./M.S. in Mechanical Engineering
- Media Studies** – Integrated B.A./M.A. in Media Studies
- Meteorology** – Integrated B.S./M.S. in Meteorology
- Mining Engineering** – Integrated B.S./M.S. in Energy and Mineral Engineering
- Music** – Integrated B.A. in Music – M.A. in Music Theory
- Music** – Integrated B.A. in Music – M.A. in Music Theory and History
- Music** – Integrated B.A. in Music – M.A. in Musicology
- Music** – Integrated B.M. in Performance – M.A. in Music Theory
- Music** – Integrated B.M. in Performance – M.A. in Music Theory and History
- Music** – Integrated B.M. in Performance – M.A. in Musicology
- Petroleum and Natural Gas Engineering** – Integrated B.S./M.S. in Energy and Mineral Engineering
- Political Science** – Integrated B.A./M.I.A. in International Affairs
- Psychology** – Integrated B.S./M.A. in Applied Psychological Research
- Science** – Integrated B.S. in Science – Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.)
- Security and Risk Analysis** – Integrated B.S./M.S. in Information Sciences and Technology
- Spanish** – Integrated Spanish B.S. and Human Resources and Employment Relations M.S. Degree Programs (SPHRHR)
- Special Education** – Integrated B.S. and Curriculum and Instruction (M.Ed.)
- Statistics** – Integrated B.S. in Statistics and Master of Applied Statistics (M.A.S.)

Pasquerilla Spiritual Center



PASQUERILLA CENTER

Penn State recognizes that the well-being of its students, faculty, and staff - and their ability to lead healthy, fulfilling lives - is a product of their intellectual, cultural, moral and spiritual development..

The largest multi-faith center of its kind in the country, The Pasquerilla Spiritual Center is home to the Center for Spiritual and Ethical Development (CSED) at Penn State. CSED offers a welcoming, safe, inclusive environment for the Penn State community to explore a multitude of faith traditions in a compassionate, open-minded setting. CSED aims to promote an environment that stretches beyond tolerance to a genuine appreciation of and respect for religious and spiritual diversity



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Tips For Success

1. Studying in high school is not the same as studying in college, you should be studying on average 20 hours per week.
2. Building a relationship with your professors is very important. Do your best to go to office hours for a 1-on-1 conversation with your professors.
3. Read your syllabus as soon as you receive it and mark down all due dates and test dates on your calendar.
4. In Google type in your phone company provider followed by student discount to receive a discount on your phone bill.
5. Get Involved! Take advantage of your time here at Penn State and get involved with different clubs and organizations.
6. Visit your counselor in the Multicultural Resource Center (MRC). The counselors in the MRC are there to provide individual counseling and educational services for you.
7. Visit the multicultural leader, director, or dean in your college. These offices can also provide support for students of color and staff within their respective college.
8. Pursue your passion. College is a very big investment; you need to make sure that you love your chosen field of study.
9. Be mindful of where you spend your meal points. The HUB **does not** give you a 65 percent discount on food, and will deplete your meal points. Go to the Commons for the discount.
10. Check your email every day and consider learning email etiquette.
11. If you are struggling with any subject, the Penn State Learning Center is located at 220 Boucke Building to provide assistance.
12. You will not pass if you do not attend class.



The Presidential Leadership Academy



Leadership, defined.

Through the Presidential Leadership Academy (PLA) at Penn State, select students develop leadership fundamentals to thrive in an environment in which multiple dimensions of an issue are explored, diverse viewpoints are welcomed and heard and a fully informed and respectful discourse ensues that leads to sound action.

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To learn more about the Academy, including the application process, visit our website. Please note that admission into the Academy is open to first-year students at the University Park campus only.



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Students entering the College through the Gateway Program enjoy many benefits of being a Scholar, including priority registration, a wide array of honors courses, the ability to honors-option courses, enhanced access to research and scholarly opportunities, and travel and research support funding.

MORE INFORMATION

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Many of us have experienced a time when we saw a friend in harm's way and wanted to help, but didn't know how.



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Treasure Checklist



- 1. I visited my multicultural leader.
- 2. I took a picture on the Lion Shrine with a copy of the *Penn State Treasure*.
- 3. I created a résumé and had it reviewed by a Career Services counselor.
- 4. I created a LinkedIn Account.
- 5. I attended the Student Involvement Fair on the HUB lawn during the first week of classes.
- 6. I attended at least two cultural events sponsored by the Paul Robeson Cultural Center.
- 7. I attended a Straight Talk discussion sponsored by the LGBTQA Student Resource Center.
- 8. I met bi-weekly with my counselor in the Multicultural Resource Center.

Share your thoughts about the *Penn State Treasure* using the hashtag #PennStateTreasure.

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