October is National “Careers in Student Affairs Month”

Student Affairs, on the St. Croix Campus, invites you to join us during national “Careers in Student Affairs” October month celebration – meet our staff, learn about our services and let us get to know you.

St. Croix Campus Open House Schedules
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Associate Campus Administrator for Student Affairs and Campus Executive Administrator
October 13, 2009

College Access Challenge Grant Program
October 23, 2009

Student Activities
October 26, 2009

Health Services
October 27, 2009

Residence Life
October 29, 2009

Counseling and Career Services
October 30, 2009

Panel Discussion
“And Then There Was: The Creation of a Component”
October 28, 2009—11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—NWW 102/103

SGA Freshman Senators Information Table
October 19, 2009
100 Level—11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Cafeteria—12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Excel Workshop
October 21, 2009
Contact 692-4180 for more information

The College Graduation Virtual Summit
October 29, 2009
NWW 103
10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Peer Counselors Recruitment
October 29, 2009
EVC 720 & 721
Contact 692-4187 for more information

‘De Freaks Come Out at Nite’
Halloween Party
October 30, 2009
TBA Off-Campus
10 p.m. to 4 a.m.
Contact 692-4180 for more information

“To know that you know, and to know that you don’t know—that is real wisdom.”

-Confucius

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UVI STUDENT AFFAIRS
Vision Statement
The Division of Student Affairs will create a premier environment that stimulates excellence in academic achievement, leadership, citizenship, and community service.

Mission Statement
The Division of Student Affairs provides a campus environment engaging students in holistic human development through academic enrichment, health and wellness, social, cultural, recreational programs and services.
Meet the Student Affairs Staff

ASSISTANT CAMPUS ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

Name: Miriam Osborne Elliott, M.A.
Title: Associate Campus Administrator for Student Affairs-St. Croix Campus
Years at UVI: 17 years*
*Number of years includes other positions at UVI
Favorite Quote: Paraphrased: “If to thine own self thou art true, then to another thou canst never be false.”

Actual Quote: "This above all: to thine own self be true, and it must follow, as the night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man.”
-William Shakespeare

Name: Marybell Martinez
Title: Administrative Assistant
Years at UVI: I am a rookie - I have only been at the University for a week & 1/2.
Favorite Quote: “Your living is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by the attitude you bring to life; not so much by what happens to you, as by the way your mind looks at what happens.”
-John Homer Miller

RESIDENCE LIFE

Name: Priscilla A. Williams
Title: Student Housing Supervisor
Years at UVI: 2 months
Favorite Quote: “There is no end to the adventures that we can have if only we seek them with our eyes open.”
-Nehru

Name: Maria Friday
Title: Administrative Specialist
Years at UVI: 22 years*
Favorite Quote: “Knowledge is power.”
*Number of years includes other positions at UVI

Services Unit Offers:
- Residence Life/Housing staff
- Ensure residential students are living in a safe environment conducive to learning
- Residence Hall Council
- Personal Development Workshops

COLLEGE ACCESS CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM

Name: Denise Lake
Title: Educational Outreach Coordinator
Working at UVI: 8 months
Favorite Quote: “Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.”
-Booker T. Washington

Services:
- Help students and families learn about, prepare for and finance post-secondary education.
- Conduct community workshops/seminars on the college admissions process and financial aid.
- Support professional development of junior and senior high school counsellors.
- Provide funding to the V.I. Board of Education to enhance scholarship opportunities for the Territory’s students.

Student Affairs Offices
Associate Campus Administrator.............692-4188
Campus Executive Administrator.............692-4000
Campus Psychologist...........................692-4223
Counseling & Career Center.....................692-4187
Educational Outreach .........................692-4101
Health Services...............................692-4208/4214
Residence Hall .................................692-4194/4181
Student Activities...............................692-4228
Student Employment...........................692-4180

UVI GOES PINK IN SUPPORT OF BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

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HEALTH SERVICES

Name: Maritza Belardo DeCosta, RN  
Title: Health Services Supervisor  
Years at UVI: 6 months  
Favorite Quotes: “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”  
- Benjamin Franklin  
“To educate a man in mind and not in morals is to educate a menace to society.”  
- Theodore Roosevelt

Name: Irene Hatchett-Sealey  
Title: Administrative Assistant II  
Years at UVI: 6 years  
Favorite Quote: “A mind stretched by a new idea will never return to its original position.”

Services Unit Offers:
- First Aid (free to full-time students)  
- UVI Physical Exams, General Physical Exams, Pap Smears, Pelvic Exam, Prescriptions  
- Vaccines: PPD (skin tests)/Tetanus  
- Glucose Testing  
- Blood Pressure Monitoring  
- Mental Health Counseling  
- Basic Nutrition Counseling  
- Health Education (workshops, literature)  
- Infirmary Room  
- Certificate of Insurance for full-time students  
- Referrals

COUNSELING AND CAREER SERVICES

Name: Doris Farrington-Hepburn, M.A.  
Title: Counseling and Career Services Supervisor  
Years at UVI: 4 years  
Favorite Quote: “Your personal power to change opens a healthy world of peace, harmony and contentment!”

Name: Anyha Lord  
Title: Student Employment Assistant  
Years at UVI: 1 1/2 years  
Favorite Quote: “God's heart is the most sensitive and tender of all. No act goes unnoticed, no matter how insignificant or small.”  
- Robert J. Foster

Services Unit Offers:
- Academic, Individual, Personal, and Career Counseling and Assessment  
- Career Fair  
- Leadership and Professional Development Workshops  
- National Student Exchange Program  
- Student Employment  
- Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities  
- Thurgood Marshall College Fund Leadership Institute  
- Recruitment for T. Howard Foundation  
- Learning Assistance Program

Professional Support Staff

Name: Lyn A. Campbell, MD  
Title: Campus Physician  
Years at UVI: 6 months

Name: Lucia DiMeo, Ph.D.  
Title: Campus Psychologist  
Years at UVI: 19 years*  
*Number of years includes other positions at UVI

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Name: Hedda Finch-Simpson  
Title: Student Activities Supervisor  
Years at UVI: 8 years*  
*Number of years includes other positions at UVI  
Favorite Quote: “Anyone can steer a ship but it takes a leader to charter the course.”

Services Unit Offers:
- Facility Reservation (Pavilion, Cafetorium, UVI Grounds, All Open Spaces)  
- Student Government Association  
- Miss UVI Advisement  
- Student Development and Student Leadership Training  
- Campus Events  
- Assistance to Clubs/Organizations in Planning Events

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Please email comments, stories, pictures, and event notices to ldimeo@uvi.edu or contact Dr. Lucia DiMeo at 692-4223.  
Thank you for your support.