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YOU STAND OUT!

Thank you to all our students who honor dress code policy!

Professional Dress Code is **Mandatory** for all students!



the **STUDENT!**herald

September 2008

**Keiser University
Fort Lauderdale Campus**



Keiser University's faculty and staff would like to welcome you back. We hope that you had a great summer break and are ready to start a fun new semester. There are a lot of fun activities going on this month at KU. Please read this newsletter and refer to the calendar on the last page for dates and details of all the exciting things happening in September! Again, welcome back and have a wonderful semester!

WHERE ARE THEY?

President	1st Floor
Admissions	1st Floor
Financial Aid	1st Floor
Bursar	1st Floor
Student Lounge	2nd Floor
Bookstore	3rd Floor
Library	3rd Floor
Deans	3rd Floor
Registrars	3rd Floor
Re-Admissions	5th Floor
Student Services	5th Floor
The Writing Lab	6th Floor

The Ultimate Road Trip Workshop

*Presented by
Monster.com*

Thursday, September 4th,
2008

12:00 pm,

5th Floor Auditorium



Plan now to put yourself on the road to a great career! Come to The Ultimate Road Trip-the best road trip you'll take without leaving campus!

Graduate Seminar

Thursday, September 4th, 2008
1:15 pm & 5:45 pm, 5th Floor Auditorium
**GRADUATES PLEASE ATTEND THIS
IMPORTANT MEETING**



Topics Include:
Information & Assistance with your job search, Graduation Information, Loan Consolidation Information, and much more!!



The Student Government Association

- The Student Government Association (SGA) always has room for fresh voices and new perspectives.
- It is a great way to serve the University, the students and to improve the quality of your college experience. Innovative and exciting social and cultural events increase campus unity and school spirit.
- Keiser University is a diverse community, involvement in the Student Government Association is a great way to meet and work with people from all cultures.
- Plus colleges, universities, and prospective employers recognize participation in Student Government as an indication of commitment, team coordination and accomplishments.
- Leadership training complements student's academic experiences by developing critical thinking, decision making and problem solving skills.
- Develop skills and competencies necessary to become socially responsible leaders.
- Be a part of active community involvement on all levels.
- Experience higher levels of motivation and accomplishment.

The organization is made up of willing and devoted students who represent Keiser University student body and listen to their views.

If you are interested in joining SGA, please see Florence Rubio, 5th Floor Student Services



Keiser University-Fashion Alert

“Dress Like You Mean Business”

Professional attire is one of Keiser University's Standards of Excellence

PROFESSIONAL ATTIRE IS NOT: Jeans (of any color) or jean jackets, T-shirts with slogans from holidays or businesses or anything inappropriate, Athletic wear (e.g. sweat suits), Overalls, Sweat suits or wind suits, Midriff-baring tops, tank tops, or halter tops, (low-cut garments, front or back or one shoulder), anything spandex, stirrup pants, leggings, mini skirts, running or gym shoes, sneakers, sandals, or flip-flops, sunglasses, baseball caps, or hats, du-rags, ripped or tattered clothing, anything see-through, or extremely tight-fitting blouse, short skirts, or other suggestive clothing.

Student Appreciation Day Carnival

Tuesday, September 9th, 2008

12:30 pm-2:00 pm

5:30-7:00 pm

Games/Live DJ/Food/Contests with
Prizes/Dillard's & Best Buy raffling &
selling back to school goodies



Help Cure Cystic Fibrosis

Join Keiser University in the fight towards a cure! Your donations, no matter how small, can and will make a huge difference!

The Community Relations and Student Advancement Department is pleased to announce the commencement of a system-wide

fundraiser to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Please join Keiser University from now until November 1st, 2008, as we strive

Don't miss out on being a part of our fundraising efforts to help bring those affected by cystic fibrosis closer to a cure and a longer, healthier life.

to reach our goal!

Cystic Fibrosis is a life-threatening genetic disease affecting the respiratory and digestive systems of the body. Approximately 30,000 children and adults in the United States have this disease.



Rookies Wanted! Boston Culinary Group is looking for people for whom a smile comes naturally!

Hundreds of positions including Cashiers, Cooks, Food Preparations, Suite Attendants, Concession Managers are available!

If you are someone who can help continue to set the standard in customer service and available Saturdays and Sundays for Miami Hurricanes and Miami Dolphins

games bring your resume and smile to: **Keiser University on Thursdays September 11th, 2008 from 10:30 am-1:30 pm!**

There are also Paid Internships available for business & merchandising students!

Career Expo a Success!



CAREER EXPO



Keiser University hosted another successful Career Expo on August 13th & 14th, 2008, for students and alumni. This event provided the opportunity for students and graduates to meet new and prospective employers within their industry. There were over 70 employers on campus!

Constitution Week

In the summer of 1787, delegates convened in Philadelphia to create "a more perfect Union" and craft the document that is the foundation of our country. With great diligence, they worked to develop a framework that would balance authority and inherent freedoms, Federal interests and State powers, individual rights and national unity. On September 17th of the same year, the delegates signed the Constitution of the United States.



Voter Registration Drive

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

1st Floor Lobby

10:30 am – 1:30 pm

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The League of Women Voters will be on campus to register YOU as a voter.

Student Government Elections

Thursday, September 18, 2008

The Student Government Association is currently seeking candidates for all positions for members and officers (President, Vice-President and Secretary).

Meeting Dates

Tuesday, September 16, 2008

Tuesday, September 30, 2008

Tuesday, October 14, 2008

Tuesday, October 28, 2008

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Tuesday, November 25, 2008

Tuesday, December 9, 2008

Location: 3rd Floor Conference Room

Times: 1:15 PM & 6:00 PM

Dates & Times are subject to change



If you are interested in joining SGA, please see Florence Rubio, 5th Floor Student Services

15 Tips on How to Survive & Thrive in College

1. **Get Organized.** In high school, the teachers tended to lead you through all the homework and due dates. In college, the professors post the assignments -- often for the entire semester -- and expect you to be prepared. Buy an organizer, a PDA, a big wall calendar -- whatever it takes for you to know when assignments are due.

2. **Find the ideal place for you to study.** It may be your room or a cozy corner of the library, but find a place that works best for you to get your work done -- while avoiding as many distractions as possible.

3. **Go to class.** Obvious, right? Maybe, but sleeping in and skipping that 8 am class will be tempting at times. Avoid the temptation. Besides learning the material by attending classes, you'll also receive vital information from the professors about what to expect on tests, changes in due dates, etc.



4. **Meet with your professors.** Speaking as a professor, I can assure you there are only upsides to getting to know your professors, especially if later in the semester you run into some snags. Professors schedule office hours for the sole purpose of meeting with students -- take advantage of that time.

5. **Get to know your academic adviser.** This is the person who will help you with course conflicts, adding or dropping courses, scheduling of classes for future semesters, deciding on majors and minors. This person is a key resource for you -- and should be the person you turn to with any academic issues or conflicts. And don't be afraid of requesting another adviser if you don't click with the one first assigned to you.

6. **Get involved on campus.** Consider joining student organizations! You'll make new friends, learn new skills, and feel more connected to your school.

7. **Take advantage of the study resources on campus.** Just about all colleges have learning labs and tutors available. If you're having some troubles, these resources are another tool available to you. Another idea: form study groups.

8. **Make time for you.** Be sure you set aside some time and activities that help you relax and take the stress out of your day or week. Whether it's enlisting yoga techniques, watching your favorite television shows, or writing in a journal, be good to yourself.

9. **Take responsibility for yourself and your actions.** Don't look to place the blame on others for your mistakes; own up to them and move on. Being an adult means taking responsibility for everything that happens to you.

10. **Find the Career Services Office.** Regardless of whether you are entering college as undeclared or have your entire future mapped out, seek out the wonderful professionals in your college's career services office and get started on planning, preparing, and acting on your future.

11. **Don't procrastinate; prioritize your life.** It may have been easy in high school to wait until the last minute to complete an assignment and still get a good grade, but that kind of stuff will not work for you in college. Give yourself deadlines -- and stick to them.

12. **Stay healthy/Eat Right.** Get enough sleep, take your vitamins, and eat right.

13. **Keep track of your money.** If you've never had to create a budget, now is the time to do so. Find ways to stretch your money - and as best you can, avoid all those credit card solicitations you'll soon be receiving. The average credit card debt of college grads is staggering.

14. **Don't cut corners.** College is all about learning. If you procrastinate and cram, you may still do well on tests, but you'll learn very little. Even worse, don't cheat on term papers or tests.

15. **Be prepared to feel overwhelmed.** There's a lot going in your life right now. Expect to have moments where it seems a bit too much. As one student says, be prepared to feel completely unprepared. The trick is knowing that you're not the only one feeling that way.

Featured Faculty of the Month

Nick Sharas

Video Game Design Faculty



What made you chose video game designing as a career? **I enjoy the challenge and finding the right balance to use technology to create art.**

How long have you been teaching at Keiser?
Almost a year.

What's your favorite thing about teaching? **I enjoy sharing my knowledge.**

What path in this field do you expect your students to take after graduating? **Hopefully they have a portfolio before graduating and they focus on submitting resumes to companies.**

What advice do you have for your students? **I want them to understand that their portfolio is a big part of who they are.**

Is it difficult to launch a well paid career in this field? **Well it starts out low entry level and then it vastly moves up.**

What is one thing that you would like your students to know about you? **I am a traditional artist. I do various kinds of art.**

How do you feel about being faculty of the month and being nominated by your students? **It's an honor and I am happy that my students enjoy me.**

By Bibi Ishmael, SGA Member

Need a Part-Time Job?!

You may be eligible to be a Federal Work Study (FWS) student. There are positions available on and off campus. Work study students cannot work more than 20 hours a week. It's a great way to earn some extra cash.

The person must:

- Be very dependable!**
- Have a financial need that meets federal standards.**

If you are interested, please stop by to see Shantell Stubbs in Student Services located on the 5th Floor.



College Central Network

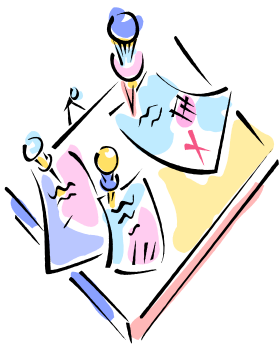
Keiser University's Online Career Center

All Students and Alumni are eligible to use Keiser University online job board after completing a short registration process.

Log on to www.collegecentral.com/keiser to begin your job search!

For additional assistance come to the Department of Student Services, 5th Floor

Student Lounge Bulletin Boards



There is a bulletin board located in the 2nd Floor Student Lounge for students. The board has been divided into 3 sections for students to post flyers such as buying or selling textbooks, seeking a roommate or carpooling to class.

Please feel free to create flyers for this bulletin board. However, flyers must be approved, stamped, and dated by the Student Services Department on the 5th floor. **KEISER UNIVERSITY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO QUESTION OR THROW OUT FLYERS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN STAMPED BY STUDENT SERVICES.** If you need assistance please see Florence Rubio, Student Services Coordinator, (954) 776-4456 ext.506 or email: fmrubio@keiseruniversity.edu.

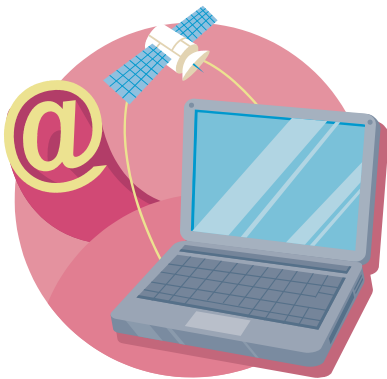
The NEW Student E-Mail System

A new Student Portal has been created to access your records and establish a Keiser University Student Email Account. The first thing you will need to do is register your account at our campus portal site. Once that is completed the system will create your email within 3 hours. Then you will have all of your records at your fingertips. Your records will be available when you are. **Please note that the old Access Your Records link will no longer be available.**

Stop by the Student Service Department to pick up registration instructions.

If you have any questions regarding your Keiser e-mail account, please contact the help-desk at the following e-mail address:

cvportal@keiseruniversity.edu



Passion For Paws

The Department of Student Services and The Student Government Association would like to thank everyone for their participation in the Passion for Paws Campaign in the month of August!

Approximately \$340.00 were raised for Abandoned Pet Rescue, one of the largest no kill animal shelters in South Florida, where volunteers perform the duties of running the shelter operations on a day to day basis.



Special thanks to our STAR CONTRIBUTORS:
Debbie Bostian & Rhonda Fuller

Give the Gift of Sight

Around the world, in developing and industrialized countries alike, millions of people suffer from poor vision either because they have no access to or they simply cannot afford eye care. Poor vision impedes a child's ability to learn in school and robs an adult of independence, mobility and quality of life. Give the Gift of Sight is based on the belief that clear vision is a right, not a luxury.

Founded in 1988, Give the Gift of Sight is a family of charitable programs providing free vision care and eyewear to underprivileged individuals in North America and in developing countries around the world.



DONATE YOUR OLD FRAMES & SUNGLASSES

Keiser University is collecting old frames and sunglasses to help millions of people around the world with poor vision.

Please come to the 5th Floor and drop off your old frames in our collection box.

We are taking frames in any condition.

You have until September 30th, 2008, to drop off your frames.

Bank of America

Tuesday, September 23, 2008

10:30 am - 2:00 pm

Will have a table set-up in the lobby area.

Offering free checking accounts.

Free information available about balancing check books and managing your money.



Crime Scene Students in Action

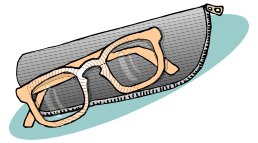


The CST Students participated in a simulated crime scene as a final project for the Spring Semester.



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Give the Gift of Sight Campaign



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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	 UNIVERSITY CLOSED	CLASS START <hr/> Welcome Back Celebration 10:30-12:30 & 5:30-6:30		Graduate Seminar 1:15 & 5:45 <hr/> Monster. Com Ultimate Road Trip 12:00		
7	8	Student Appreciation Day Carnival 12:30-2:00 & 5:30-7:00 	10	11 Boston Culinary Group Table Top Session 10:30-1:30	12	13 Walk for Senator Jeff Atwater 9:00 -12:00
14	15	16 Voter Registration Drive <hr/> SGA Meetings 1:15 & 6:00 	17	Tropical Financial Networking Session 5:30 -7:00	18	19 20 SGA Elections
21	22	23 PTK Meetings 1:15 & 6:00 <hr/> Bank of America Workshop 2:00	24	25	26	27
28	29 CLASS START 	30 SGA Meetings 1:15 & 6:00 				

Constitution Week