

# KEISER UNIVERSITY—WEST PALM BEACH

# Campus Chronicle

Semester 2, 2016

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## CAMPUS EVENTS

### May

- Term A Begins - 2
- Leadership Distinction Program Symposium (LDP) / Graduate Seminar - 5
- Commencement Ceremony - 6
- PTK Induction - 18
- KU Blue Line 5K - 21
- Term A Ends - 29
- No Class/Memorial Day - 30
- Term B Begins - 31

### June

- Leadership Distinction Program Symposium (LDP) / Graduate Seminar - 7
- Campus Open House "Summerfest" - 4
- Term B Ends - 26
- Term C Begins - 27
- Major Day/Grad Seminar - 30

### July

- No Class/Independence Day - 4
- Multi-Cultural Day - 19
- Term C Ends - 24
- Term D Begins - 25
- Leadership Distinction Program Symposium (LDP) / Graduate Seminar - 28

### August

- Campus Open House "Academic" - 3
- Term D Ends - 21

## Keiser University Blue Line 5K



Save the date of May 21, 2016 for The Keiser University Blue Line 5K. This race is a celebration of the men and women of law enforcement and public safety. This year we have partnered with ASIS International, Chapter 254 to support the 2016 L.E.O. Awards. These awards are a salute to law enforcement officers in Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, and Indian River counties. As a signature event for the Keiser University West Palm Beach campus, the students and faculty of the Criminal Justice, Crime Scene Technology, Forensic Investigation, and Legal Studies programs are pleased to support the Law Enforcement community. We would love for you to participate in the run and show your team spirit. Non-runners are welcome to donate. Use the QR codes below to donate or register. There will also be a "Little Heroes" run for children under 5, and we encourage them to run in their Super Hero costumes.

All finishers will receive a Race Medallion, Swag Bag, and t-shirt!!

This is a great cause, and great chance for Team WPB to shine. Volunteers are welcome!!!!

Thank you in advance,

### The Blue Line 5K Race Committee

Dawn Marie Peter  
Maria Golonski  
Catherine Prann  
Kim Kenski  
Anthony Berrios

**Register or donate at [imathlete.com](http://imathlete.com) — search for Keiser University**

### Race Registration



### Donations



## Multi-Cultural Day 2016

**When: Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Where: Keiser University, West Palm Beach (Main Building -Lobby & Room 104)**

On behalf of all members of the International Student Organization (ISO), I would like to invite Keiser University's faculty, staff, and students to attend Multicultural Day 2016. My fellow ISO members and I see it as a great opportunity to celebrate the numerous ethnic, national, and cultural backgrounds that populate our diverse campus. Multicultural Day will feature a series of booths representing a particular heritage. Those running each station will offer examples of that nation's culture—its art, cuisine, language, politics, traditions, and demographics—in an effort to share their rich background with the University. It is an event that will offer great food, great company, and a great learning experience.



**Don't just attend, host a booth by yourself or with your friends. In years past, we have received representation from the following nations: South Korea, China, Philippines, India, Italy, Ecuador, Pakistan, the Bahamas, Cuba, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and various U.S. regions.**

**We will hold a preliminary meeting Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:15 p.m. in Room 104 (Main Building).**

In addition, I think it important to emphasize that identity is not a static concept but an extremely fluid one. Our society is hardly mono-ethnic, mono-racial, or mono-cultural; therefore, your booth need not be monolithic. We are the culmination of several different walks of life. I am reminded of an excellent Korean-Argentinian fusion restaurant that I used to visit, which serves the seemingly dissimilar Kalbi short ribs (highly recommended) alongside chicken milanesa (also delicious). Through hyphenation, they created something fresh and clever and innovative; perhaps this may serve as inspiration.

I would hope that participants are not overly concerned with providing a singular, "definitive" interpretation of your heritage. Instead, it would be best to offer your *personal* interpretation of who you are and what you stand for. Something as complex as one's own cultural identity resists textbook definitions, so feel free to wield artistic license and make of this what you will. Think of this as a social experiment that uses decidedly atypical results to teach an audience something new. Have fun with it—the possibilities far outweigh the parameters.

***For further questions and information regarding participation, please contact Aaron Pancho, General Education Faculty (apancho@keiseruniversity.edu).***



## Commencement 2016

The 2016 Commencement Ceremony for Keiser University's West Palm Beach Campus was Friday, May 6th & 6:00 pm. This ceremony celebrated students who completed a Doctorate, Master, Bachelor or Associate Degree between May 2015 – April 2016.

The guest speaker was Palm Beach County State Attorney, Dave Aronberg. He spoke of his failures and quoted the great Abraham Lincoln, "My great concern is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with your failure." For failures, should only serve as motivation to succeed. He stressed the importance of perseverance, and was ecstatic about his personal accomplishment earlier in the day, which he wholeheartedly attributed to Keiser Karma.

# Physical Therapist Assistant

Semester 1 of 3 for Cohort Two came to an end with a celebration of the student and faculty cultural heritage. We had a pot-luck luncheon with food representing Jamaica, Haiti, Italy, Poland, Ireland, Thailand, Spain, Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the USA! Being in a cohort of students for a year really ends up being a second family. Between 25 hours per week together in class and multiple hours together in study groups (sometimes at the beach which often turn into volleyball games), it cannot help but turn into close friendships and the usual dysfunctional family arguments.

The group really supported each other to get through some of the toughest classes in semester one, so they have been dubbed the "Eighteen Lean." It is onto semester two which will include the first clinical experience!!

The Society of Physical Therapist Assistants is the name of our on-campus club. If you are a PTA major and would like to get involved in our service projects, please come to one of our meetings held the first Thursday of each term at 7:30am in the PTA classroom, A-204.



## Bowl-A-Thon

We would like to encourage you to participate in a fun new event as we support the important work of Junior Achievement. You could create teams with family members, departments, students, programs, friends, or whatever sounds fun to you. Here's the info. Let me know if you have questions, or if you'd like to put together a team.

**A family-friendly community event**

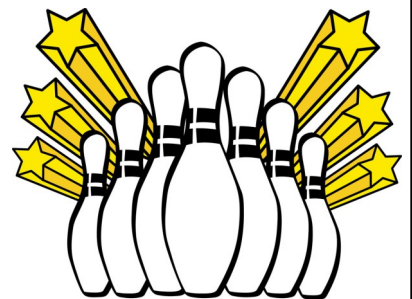
**A JA Bowl-A-Thon!**

JA Bowl-A-Thon is a fundraising activity to help support their important work with area students.

Each team consists of 5-6 people and we ask that each team raise a minimum of \$500.

There is also an individual bowler fee of \$20 which includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, pizza, and soda.

**June 17, 2016 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Jupiter Lanes, Jupiter**



# LAW DAY 2016

Law Day was, Thursday, May 5 from 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. in the West Palm Beach Campus Auditorium. We hosted a panel discussion on Officer Involved Shootings. The members of the panel were:



**Moderator:**

Paul Zacks, Esq., Legal Studies / Criminal Justice Faculty and Prosecutor in Florida for 37 years

**Panel Members:**

Dr. Anthony Berrios, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Former Law Enforcement Officer

Major Robert Van Reeth, Retired Assistant Chief of Police for the West Palm Beach Police Department

Bill Fraser, Chief Investigator for the State Attorney's Office

Major Van Reeth is currently assigned to the newly formed Management Services Bureau. Management Services encompasses five divisions within the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office: Human Resources, Labor Relations, Training, Staff Inspections and Internal Affairs. At present, there are 116 sworn and civilian allocations assigned to these various divisions.

Major Van Reeth retired from the West Palm Beach Police Department as an Assistant Chief of Police in August of 2005, serving in various positions over a 31 year career. His career with the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office started shortly thereafter in 2005, with his appointment to the Internal Affairs Division as the Division Commander. Major Van Reeth has a Bachelor's Degree from Barry University and is a graduate from the 86th Administrators Officer's Course at the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville, in Louisville, Kentucky. He has been the LEO Major for the Management Services Bureau for the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office since 2010.

Bill Fraser has been the Chief Investigator for the State Attorney's Office for more than 11 years. For thirty years, he was a detective with the West Palm Beach Police Department responsible for the investigation of violent felonies.

## Leadership Distinction Program

To complete the Leadership Distinction Program, students must participate in the required number of leadership seminars and number of community service projects based upon their degree program (1 community service project = 4 hours):

- **Associate program:** 8 leadership seminars; 2 community service projects
- **Bachelor program:** 10 leadership seminars; 4 community service projects
- **Master program:** 8 leadership seminars; 2 community service projects

**Upon completion of the program, each student will receive:**

- Single red honor cord to wear at graduation and denoted in the commencement program
- Letter of completion of Leadership Program by Campus President
- Certificate of completion



This semester's seminars will be presented at 10am - 11am and 6:45pm - 7:45pm on the following dates in 2016:

May 5

June 7

June 30—Major Day

July 28

**You must sign-in on the sign-in sheet to receive credit for attending a seminar.**



# Keiser University, West Palm Beach, is now enrolling its inaugural class in the College of Chiropractic Medicine!

Doctors of Chiropractic are primary contact physicians focusing on the care of the spine. Chiropractors primarily treat back pain, neck pain and other musculoskeletal conditions, using manipulation of the joints and other forms of physical therapies and treatments. They also focus on wellness, healthy lifestyles, and the prevention of pain and disability. Specialty areas such as chiropractic sports medicine and chiropractic geriatrics offer tremendous opportunity especially with the active lifestyles of southern Florida.



Admission requirements include a minimum of 90 credits of undergraduate study (a bachelor's degree is recommended) and a strong science preparation is highly desirable, but not necessarily a barrier to acceptance into the program. At Keiser University, we have a customized Bachelor's degree program that meets the entry pre-requisites. The program is 10 semesters, over 40 months, and leads to the degree of Doctor of Chiropractic.

We are very excited about our new program, which will be located on the West Palm Beach campus, 2081 building, on the third floor. One feature of our program will be early clinical exposure and we will be placing our new students in local chiropractic clinics for several hours per week of observation and shadowing. The response from local clinics has been wonderful and we have a large number of clinical sites participating in our community-based clinical education program.

As a current Keiser University student, you may have an interest in a career in health care. If so, please take a moment to consider the possibilities of becoming a chiropractic physician.

Dr. Mike Wiles, Dean  
College of Chiropractic Medicine  
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## Gulfstream Goodwill Donation Drive



When you donate your stuff to Goodwill®, you create opportunities for individuals in your community looking to find a job and build skills, including veterans and military families, single mothers and many others.

Last year, you helped more than **9.8 million people** access the career, family and financial support services they needed to succeed. Your impact doesn't end there — the planet also benefits when you choose to ditch the dumpster and drop your items at Goodwill. Over the past few years alone, you've helped keep billions of pounds of clothing and household items out of landfills (<http://www.goodwill.org/donate-and-shop/donate-stuff/>).

**Starting Monday, May 2nd there will be donation boxes placed in the lobbies of both buildings. Donation items can be placed in the boxes until Friday, May 13th.** Please see below the items that can or cannot be donated.

ITEMS MUST BE IN GOOD SALEABLE CONDITION.

**WILL ACCEPT:** GENTLY USED CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES, JEWELRY, SHOES, HOUSEWARES, TOYS, TOWELS AND LINEN, SMALL ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT (MICROWAVES, COFFEE MAKERS, TOASTERS, TOASTER OVENS, BLENDERS) LAMPS, GLASS WARES, OFFICE SUPPLIES, LUGGAGE, ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, VINTAGE ITEMS, PICTURES/FRAMES, CHINA/UTENSILS, BOOKS, ETC.

**CAN'T ACCEPT:** TORN OR SOILED ITEMS, RUGS AND CARPETS, PAINT, ANY HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

TO DONATE BIGGER ITEMS SUCH AS FURNITURE PLEASE CALL CHRISTIE AT (561) 833-1693 FOR A PERSONAL PICK-UP.

## PHI THETA KAPPA



## Resume Assistance and More

The Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society for Associate Degree seeking students will host it's next induction ceremony:

**Wednesday, May 18, 2016**

To be eligible for membership to PTK you must meet the following criteria:

- Enrolled in an Associate of Arts or Sciences Degree Program
- Earned 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA
- Completed 12 or more credit hours at Keiser University



If you believe that you meet these criteria and did not receive an invitation in the mail or by email, or if you have questions about PTK, please contact:

- Crystal Barletta, English & Communications Dept. Chair  
[cbarletta@keiseruniversity.edu](mailto:cbarletta@keiseruniversity.edu)
- Hadi Sheikhnia, Librarian  
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- Elizabeth Houlihan, Director of Student Services  
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Phi Theta Kappa inductions are hosted in January, May, and September each year.

College Central Network, the nation's largest network of college job seekers is also the online career site for all Keiser University students and alumni.

- ⇒ Create and post online resumes and portfolios
- ⇒ Receive help with your resume
- ⇒ Search and apply to employment opportunities
- ⇒ Obtain free career resources

Register and upload your resume at [www.collegecentral.com/keiser](http://www.collegecentral.com/keiser) to get started today.

# Career Corner

## A Foot in the Door

Many companies like to hire or promote from within, so it sometimes pays to get a "foot in the door" at a company. Research indicates that 30% of filled positions come from internal transfers and promotions. Here are four possible ways to get your foot in the door and try to prove yourself.

1. Volunteer – More appropriate in non-profits since for-profit companies do not usually accept volunteers.
2. Internship
3. Part-Time Job
4. Entry-level Full-Time Position

While there are no guarantees any of these approaches will lead to your ideal position, you will still expand your network, gain experience, and meet people who will give you good references.

**KU West Palm Beach Career Expo**

**September 29th @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**