

# NEWSLETTER

KEISER UNIVERSITY – FLAGSHIP CAMPUS

## Welcome Back, Seahawks!



The start of a new semester brings a wave of energy, excitement, and opportunity across our Flagship campus! After a well-deserved holiday break, we're thrilled to see the Seahawk community buzzing with enthusiasm once again — from active student organizations to the unstoppable momentum of our athletic teams. This semester promises vibrant campus life, filled with events, competitions, and opportunities to grow both inside and outside the classroom.

Whether you're leading a club, supporting our teams from the sidelines, or representing Keiser on the field, every effort you give strengthens the spirit that makes our Seahawk family soar. As we dive into Spring 2025, the determination and pride shining from our classrooms, student centers, and sports facilities remind us what it truly means to be a Seahawk — resilient, passionate, and driven to succeed.



### Quote of the month:

"Intelligence plus character — that is the goal of true education."

— Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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## NEWS UPDATE



### What's Happening Around Campus This Month

Get ready, Seahawks! This month is packed with club activities, campus events, and game days you won't want to miss. Keep an eye on your email and socials for updates!



Let's make this semester one to remember! Welcome back, Seahawks we're proud of all your accomplishments, on the field and beyond.



An exciting start to the semester! KU proudly hosted the statewide DECA Competition, welcoming students from Martin, Palm Beach, and St. Lucie County. The day was filled with talent, teamwork, and Seahawk spirit!

We had an incredible time partnering with the CPI Horse Show, welcoming prospective students, families, and industry professionals! It was a great opportunity to showcase our farm and equine program while connecting with talented young riders



We were thrilled to welcome students from Palm Beach, St. Lucie, and Martin Counties for the State HOSA Competition! Dr. Vonk greeted everyone as the day began with healthcare learning and leadership.

We had a great time hosting Conniston Middle School's Latinos in Action students on campus! It was such a fun and inspiring visit. We can't wait to welcome them back soon!





# Seahawk Sports Zone



## College of Golf at the 2025 PGA Show

Our College of Golf team had an amazing time at the two-day 2025 PGA Show in Orlando! The 15th-anniversary reunion brought alumni together to celebrate, reconnect, and share the Seahawk spirit. An unforgettable experience for our KUCOG family!



## STUDENT LIFE & LIVING

Highlighting the vibrant community that connects our clubs, organizations, and student living across campus.

The start of the semester was filled with excitement as KU Living brought students together through a series of fun and engaging events. From themed nights to community activities, January was all about connection, laughter, and Seahawk pride. Our residents truly made the most of every moment, turning campus living into an unforgettable experience. What a great way to begin the year!



Keiser University Flagship's Student Veterans of America chapter proudly supported Big Dog Ranch Rescue's Veterans Service Dog Training Program. Students and staff joined together to raise funds that help provide service dogs for veterans in need — a meaningful initiative that made a lasting impact.



The Sports Management Program's Global Sport Business Initiative kicked off with the inaugural Sport Business Symposium at loanDepot Park. Before the game, students had the opportunity to meet and engage with leaders from the Miami Marlins organization, gaining valuable insight into careers in marketing, HR, operations, sales, and more.



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# FEBRUARY

February was a month full of excitement, achievements, and Seahawk pride! From campus events and student activities to incredible athletic victories, our community stayed active, connected, and unstoppable. Here's a look back at the moments that made this month unforgettable!

The Center for Academic Support and Achievement (CASA), led by Director Ann Gunther, earned Level 1 Certification from the College Reading and Learning Association (CRLA). This recognition affirmed CASA's commitment to providing high-quality tutoring through rigorous standards in training, selection, and service continuing its dedication to the Students First mission



## Seahawk Sports Zone



Congratulations to Keiser University Women's Tennis! With a dominant performance, the team defeated Georgia Gwinnett to capture the 2025 ITA NAIA Women's Team Indoor Championship. An incredible win and a proud moment for Keiser Athletics!

Keiser University proudly captured the **2025 SUN Conference Championship**, earning top honors across men's and women's sports. This achievement celebrates the dedication and excellence of our student-athletes, coaches, and staff throughout the season



The Keiser University Golf Club took 1st place at the NCCGA Florida Regional #1 held at Eagle Harbor Golf Club. Led by Captain Jared Drake, along with Kyle Nieter, Caden Carr, and Brett Baker, the team delivered an outstanding performance despite challenging weather conditions. This strong finish put them on track to qualify for Nationals!



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KU Living brought friendly competition to campus with the Seahawk Games, a creative event inspired by Squid Game! Students faced off in exciting challenges, showing teamwork, laughter, and plenty of school spirit.



KU Living hosted a fun Super Bowl Party for students, bringing everyone together for a night of football, snacks, and good vibes. It was a great way to relax and celebrate with fellow Seahawks!

**Quote of the month:**

“Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom.”

— Oprah Winfrey

# MARCH

March brought energy, inspiration, and plenty of Seahawk pride! Students thrived in academics, athletics, and leadership while enjoying exciting campus events and milestones. Let's celebrate all the accomplishments that made this month one to remember!

## Seahawk Sports Zone



Keiser University made waves at the NAIA National Championships! The Men's Swimming & Diving team captured their sixth national title, while the Women's team earned their fourth consecutive championship. An outstanding achievement for both teams — congratulations, Seahawks!

The Keiser University Equestrian Team had an incredible showing, earning multiple qualifications for Nationals in St. Louis! Congratulations to Miette La Faver (High Point Rider of the Day), Sophia Bouvier, Lilly Dunsby, and Kaena Uhlen for their outstanding performances and national-level achievements. What an amazing milestone for our team!





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The Pre-Health Professions Club hosted an informative session featuring Dr. Seranski, who shared his insights from the Human Genome Project and discussed the process of DNA sequencing. With an attendance of approximately 30–40 students, the event provided a valuable learning experience for all participants.

We hosted Criminal Justice Day, welcoming hundreds of high school and college students to explore careers in law enforcement, corrections, and forensic science. The Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office joined the event, offering valuable insights into public safety and career opportunities.



KU Living spread good vibes across campus with the Positivity Wall, where students shared uplifting notes of encouragement and kindness. The wall quickly filled with inspiring messages that reflected care, connection, and community.

**Quote of the month:**

**“Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.”**

— Chinese Proverb

# APRIL

April was a month of reflection, excitement, and celebration. As we reached the final stretch of the academic year, students prepared for exams, projects, and the long-awaited milestone of graduation. From moments of hard work to heartfelt goodbyes, this month reminded us that learning truly is a treasure that stays with us wherever we go.



## West Palm Beach Auto Show

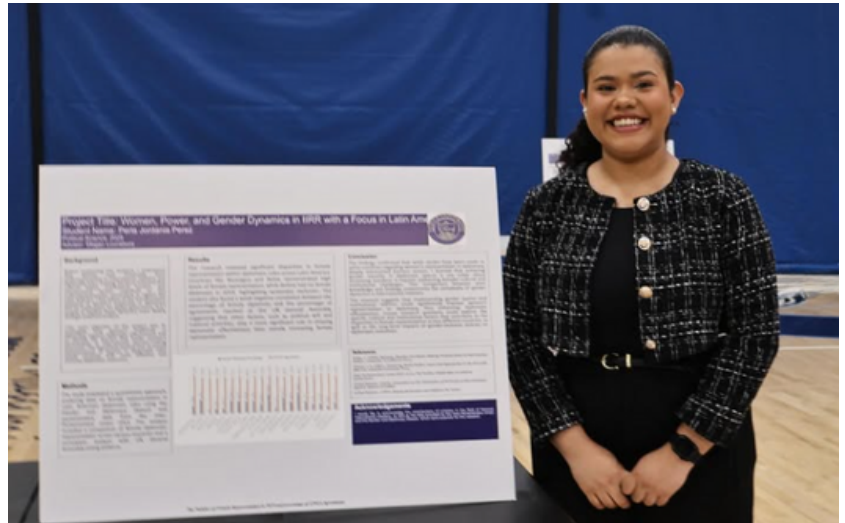
We hosted the West Palm Beach Auto Show, featuring over 30 vehicle brands from luxury to classic cars. Guests enjoyed local food trucks and a live performance by Taryn Papa, The Voice alum and Keiser Admissions Officer. It was an exciting showcase of automotive innovation and community spirit!



We proudly celebrated the induction of new members into Omicron Delta Kappa, recognizing students whose leadership, dedication, and excellence continue to inspire our campus community. Congratulations to all the inductees and welcome to the circle!



The Research Symposium successfully showcased the academic excellence and innovation of our students. Participants presented projects that demonstrated critical thinking, creativity, and dedication to research across various disciplines. It was a remarkable display of scholarly achievement within our campus community.



## The Seahawk Celebration

We wrapped up the month with Seahawk Celebration, welcoming Accepted Seahawks, Rising Seniors, and future students to campus for a day full of fun and connection. Guests enjoyed live music by Taryn Papa, delicious food from the KU Food Truck, games, prizes, and campus tours. It was a wonderful way to celebrate our growing Seahawk family and the bright future ahead!

# Seahawk Sports Zone



Keiser University NCCGA Club Golf Team earned an impressive fourth-place finish at Nationals. Ian Gillis also achieved second place individually, marking an excellent performance and a strong conclusion to the season.

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Keiser University Spirit Day brought together the Psychology Department, including faculty, Associate Dean Lisk, and student leaders from the Advisory Board, Psychology Club, and Wellness Club. The event showcased teamwork, enthusiasm, and Seahawk pride across the department.



KU Living hosted the Planting Positively event, bringing together students to celebrate growth, mindfulness, and community. Participants enjoyed a relaxing afternoon planting greenery and sharing positive vibes across campus.



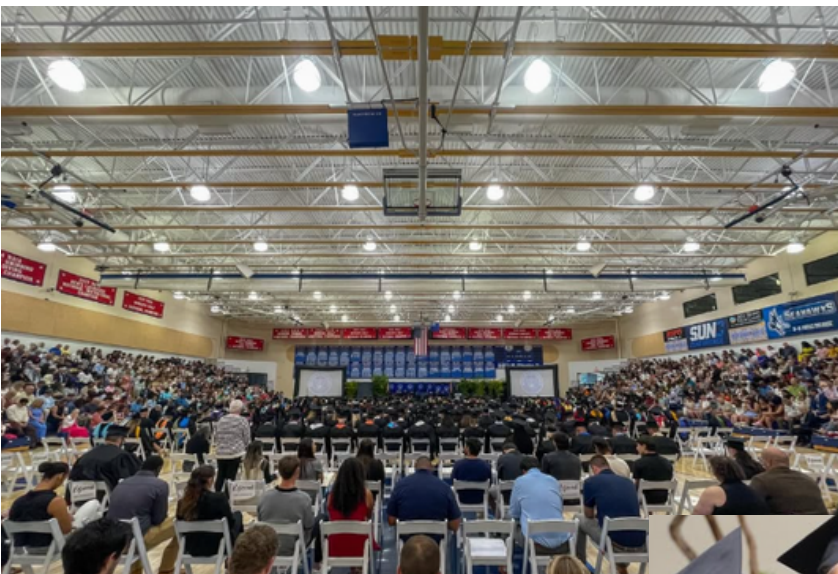
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“Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.”

— Henry David Thoreau



May marked the end of another incredible academic year filled with learning, growth, and achievement. As finals wrapped up and our seniors prepared to walk the stage, the campus was filled with pride and anticipation. Graduation celebrated not just academic success, but the memories, friendships, and milestones that made this year unforgettable.



The **Spring 2025 Commencement Ceremony** marked the culmination of hard work, dedication, and achievement. As our graduates begin the next chapter of their journeys, the Alumni Association proudly welcomes them into the Seahawk family — a community that continues to support and celebrate their success.





As we close the Spring 2025 semester, we celebrate the achievements, growth, and dedication of our students, faculty, and staff. Congratulations to the graduating class, and thank you to our entire Seahawk community for making this semester one to remember.