

Keiser Corner

Winter Edition 2025



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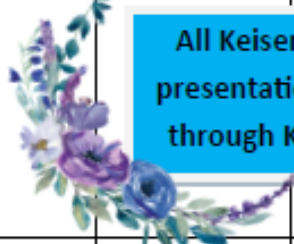



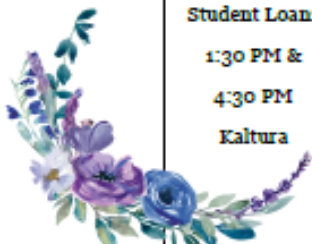

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<p>KU Sports Athletic Schedule Visit: KUSeahawks.com</p> 		<p>1 New Year's Day Campus Closed</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>All Keiser Live! presentations are through Kaltura</p>
<p>5</p> <p>Follow @keiserlakeland</p> 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 New Student Orientation 5:30 PM Auditorium</p>	<p>10</p> <p>11 New Student Orientation 9:30 PM Auditorium</p>
<p>12 Winter Break Ends</p>	<p>13 Term A Classes Begin SGA/PTK Orientation Meeting 5:30 PM Kaltura</p>	<p>14 Budget Basics 1:30 PM & 4:30 PM Kaltura</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 Motivational Mug Coffee Truck 7:30 AM–9:30 AM Parking Lot</p>	<p>17</p> 
<p>19</p>	<p>20 MLK Jr. Day No Classes Campus Open</p>	<p>21 SGA/PTK General Body Meeting 5:30 PM Kaltura</p>	<p>22 SVA General Body Meeting 6:00 PM Student Services Savage Tacos 11:00 AM–4:00 PM Parking Lot</p>	<p>23 Leadership Distinction Program: Do's and Don'ts of Social Media 5:30 PM Kaltura Puerto Rican Food Truck Opens at Noon</p>	<p>24</p>  <p>25 Statewide Graduation 11:00 AM RP Funding Center</p>
<p>26</p> 	<p>27 Student Loans 1:30 PM & 4:30 PM Kaltura</p>	<p>28 Improving Credit 1:30 PM & 4:30 PM Kaltura</p>	<p>29 Savage Tacos 11:00 AM–4:00 PM Parking Lot</p>	<p>30 Graduation Seminar 1:00 PM Auditorium</p>	<p>31</p> 

MEET THE TEAM



Karen Steverson
Campus President



Armin Garza
Dean



Nick Ferlisi
Director of Admissions



Julia Huerta
Director of
Financial Aid



Brandon Griffin
Director of
Student Services



Greg Aghoian
Director of
Student Accounts

A Note from the Student Services Coordinators

Dear Keiser University Lakeland Students,

Welcome to 2025! As your Student Services Coordinators, we are thrilled to share some exciting opportunities and resources available to you.

Resume Assistance and Mock Interviews:

Our dedicated team is here to support you in crafting an impressive resume and preparing for job interviews. Whether you're a graduating senior or seeking part-time employment, we'll help you showcase your skills and experiences effectively.

Job Placement Assistance and Career Development Assistance:

Explore a wealth of career development resources, internship opportunities, and job placement services to kick-start your professional journey. We are committed to helping you navigate the path from academia to a rewarding career.

Student Events and Engagement:

Expect a semester filled with fun and engaging student events! From workshops to networking mixers, we're creating opportunities for you to connect with your peers, faculty, and industry professionals.

Student Government Association (SGA):

Join the Student Government Association to be a voice for your fellow students, participate in campus initiatives, and shape the university experience. Make a lasting impact and become an active part of our vibrant campus community.

Student Veterans of America (SVA):

If you're a veteran or active-duty military member, connect with our Student Veterans of America chapter. We provide a supportive community, resources, and events tailored to the unique needs of our military-affiliated students.

Referral Services for Community Resources:

Facing challenges beyond academics? Our referral services can assist you in accessing community resources for essential needs such as food, bill payments, and emergency housing. Your well-being is our priority, and we're here to support you holistically.

Reach out to us with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have.

Here's to a fantastic semester filled with growth, connections, and memorable experiences.

Best regards,

Abigail Richards & Brian Miller

Student Services Coordinators

Keiser University - Lakeland Campus

Let's Go Seahawks!
Keiser Athletics



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At Keiser University, you have an opportunity to join the

Student Government Association!

The Student Government Association strives to give students the opportunity to provide goodwill and volunteer their time for local and national non-profit organizations. To recognize the work that they do, SGA member cords will be awarded as regalia to be worn at your commencement ceremony if you participate in the requisite number of meetings.

The SGA also ensures that students have a voice in what goes on around campus, focusing on five key areas: Student Learning, Professional Development, Social Awareness, Leadership Skills, and Campus Enhancements.

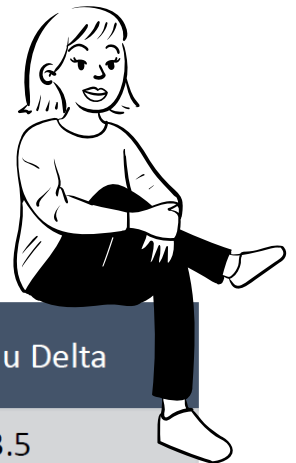
Being a member provides you with the unique opportunity to work closely with faculty, staff, and other students. You will develop leadership and professional skills that can be used in school, work, and in your community and will help to boost your resume when looking for a career.

For more information or to get involved, please contact the Student Government Association Advisor, Brian Miller at brian.miller@keiseruniversity.edu.

For more information or to get involved with the Student Veterans Association, please contact the Student Veterans Association Advisor, Abigail Richards at arichards@keiseruniversity.edu



Other Campus Organizations



Student Veterans Association

- Veterans Only
- Automatic Membership
- Honor Stole for Graduation
- Promotes
 - Service
 - Leadership
 - Fellowship
 - Honor

Phi Theta Kappa

- Min. GPA 3.5
- International Honor Society
- Bachelors & Associates Degrees
- Invitation Only
- Promotes
 - Leadership
 - Fellowship
 - Service

Delta Mu Delta

- Min. GPA 3.5
- National Honor Society
- Business Degrees Only
- Promotes
 - Academic Excellence
 - Business Expertise
 - Community Values



Micro-Internships

Get Experience. Get Paid. Get Hired.



Through these short-term, paid, project-centered experiences, you can demonstrate your skills, explore career paths, and expand your professional network. Unlike traditional internships, these paid opportunities are available year-round, tend to be remote, typically range from 10 to 40 hours of work, and are deadline-driven as opposed to set during specific hours - perfect for students with erratic or hectic schedules!



Scan the QR code, and follow the steps below, to create a profile and begin applying to available opportunities.

Create a Profile



Signing up takes less than 10 minutes!

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See Micro-Internships



Check out details on available assignments, including when they're due and the pay.

Apply



Decide which opportunities interest you and apply.

Complete the Assignment



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Browse our scholarly books specific to KU programs.

Use our Online Library to search for academic articles, e-books, videos, and more.

Bring a Keurig pod to make coffee for a caffeine fueled study session.

Start your assignments by getting research help from a librarian.





Tips from the Campus Response Team Driving Safety

All CRT
staff wear
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badges!

1 **STAY ALERT**

Drivers should remain alert to changing road conditions and other drivers that may pose a hazard.



2 **3-SECOND RULE**

You should have three-to-four seconds of distance between you and the driver in front of you.

3 **GO HANDS-FREE**

Drivers should avoid using handheld electronic devices while driving.



4 **BUCKLE UP**

The CDC reports that seat belts reduce the risk of death in crashes by 45%.

LOOKING FOR A CAREER?

Part-time and full-time career opportunities posted weekly on College Central.

To register visit: www.collegecentral.com/keiser

There you can create a profile and upload your resume for Student Services to review and offer feedback. You will also have access to apply for job opportunities listed there. Questions?

Contact Student Services for assistance.

Student Services

Upstairs Building 1

Director: Brandon Griffin; bgriffin@keiseruniversity.edu

NEED CAREER ASSISTANCE?

VISIT THE CAREER CENTER FOR:

- Help with resumes & cover letters
- Mock interviews
- Job search assistance
- Career fairs
- Professional development workshops



Nursing Instructor Welcomes Former Student as Part of Maternity Care Team

Contributed by: Suzi McCreery, Director of Public & Media Relations

“Seeing Kaylee walk in as my student nurse was amazing. It was a full circle. She was so sweet, and I saw the compassion in her eyes,” said Hartman who

graduated from Keiser University’s Lakeland Campus in 2022 with her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing and went on to serve as a Keiser University Clinical Adjunct instructor while also fulfilling her current role as a Post-Anesthesia Care Unit registered nurse. “She jumped right in to care for both of us with such confidence and didn’t hesitate to assess him and me. I knew we both were in great hands, and I didn’t have to worry about a thing. As a student, she never faulted in her judgment or care. I was so proud to see she was still mastering her skills said Hartman who said she regularly emphasized the importance of compassionate care to learners. When I worked with her and her classmates, I told them I wanted



to make sure even I would be at ease with them taking care of my children and me. And I got to see her do it firsthand. I had full confidence in her and I know other patients and their families will too,” said Hartman who is also mom to daughters Cherish, 17, and Estrella, 4.

Inspired to enter the field of healthcare because of her desire to nurture others, Hartman said she’s thankful for her current role. “I wanted to make a big difference for my patients or at least try my best to be there for them. People trust us with their lives and families, and it means a lot that they put that trust in us every day. I’ve gotten random hugs and even tears of fear when they have been given bad news. Being that person they lean on to cry is unique and something I feel is the biggest compliment ever. They trust me and knowing they do makes me night every day,” she said.

“When I saw that I would be taking care of Mrs. Hartman and her new baby, I was excited to show her the skills I had learned over the last three semesters, not just her, but all the instructors and professors at KU,” said Jones. “Their patience and dedication to teaching and guiding us through the challenging moments remind us why we chose this path. Thanks to their support, we’re prepared to take the next step and graduate, ready to make a meaningful difference in patient care,” she said.

The desire to motivate and inspire others also led Hartman to compete in the 2024 Miss Lakeland Petite pageant taking home the People Choice and Third Runner-Up titles. While sharing that she is a victim of domestic violence, she said she’s thankful to serve as an inspiration and that the painful experience has provided important insights. “I’m here to show all women that they are

beautiful and strong. I've drawn off of it to realize it helps me see small things as a nurse that others may overlook. It helps me assist patients who have fears, anxiety, or any mental disorder with more ease and be there for them, especially when others don't understand. I've had so many patients say, 'thank you' because I caught on to their struggles and I helped them," she smiled.



Keiser University's FastTrack Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is offered for students beginning their first professional nursing program, in a format that allows students to complete the program of study in four semesters (after general education credits and prerequisites are evaluated and/or completed). Graduates will be prepared to provide compassionate, patient-centered, culturally competent nursing care to individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations in a variety of settings, using evidence-based knowledge and skills related to wellness, health promotion, illness, disease management, and end-of-life care to improve healthcare outcomes. They will practice

in partnership with patients as members and leaders of interprofessional healthcare teams, utilizing the most current healthcare technologies. Successful completion of this program qualifies graduates to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensing exam.

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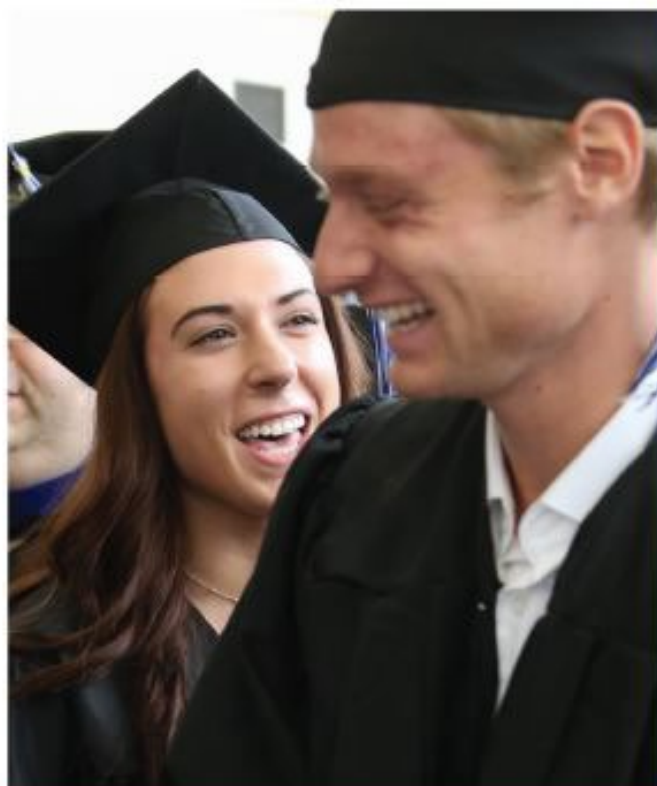
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