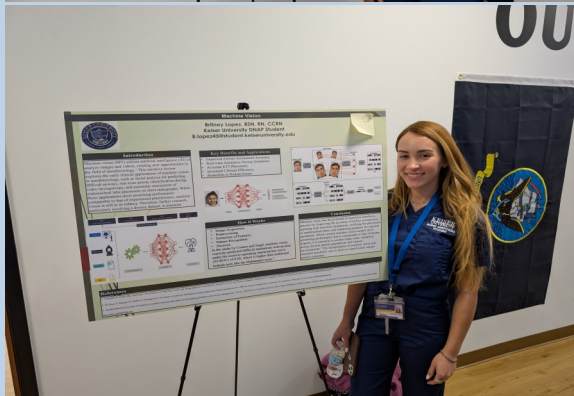
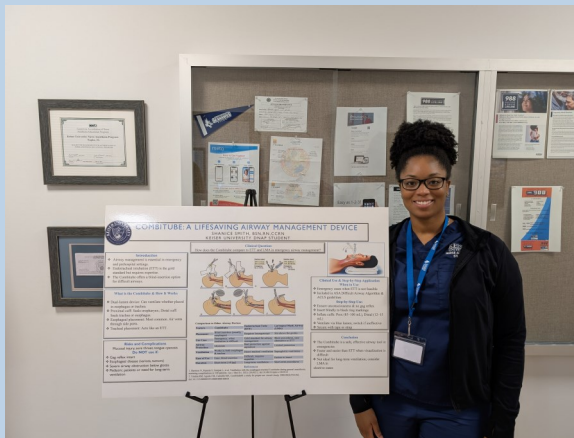


THE SEAHAWK SENTINEL

SUMMER SEMESTER 2025



LETTER FROM THE CAMPUS PRESIDENT



Dear KU Naples Community,

What does commitment mean to you? How do you define this and better yet, how do you discern if someone's actions demonstrate commitment, or lack thereof?

I am sure this is on my mind as we go from spring to summer into the new semester, new season and new beginnings. I have been reflecting quite a bit on what does commitment

mean to me, and what expectations do I have of others. Without getting too much in the weeds or "preachy", I would like to share my point of view.

With regard to commitment, as I see it, individuals have 3 options: complete the task at hand, modify the task, do not do the task. As students you face this decision matrix everyday as you juggle your busy lives, maybe work, family and other commitments. Which takes priority for you? Does it change? And what are the consequences of your choices?

At KU Naples, we want to support you in your journey of fulfilling the commitment you made to yourself to become a college graduate, whether this be a first time degree, or you decided you just had to go on and get a higher degree. We provide resources to you on and off the campus to meet you

where you are, whether you are an on ground student or an online student, we are here to assist. Every student has a faculty advisor assigned to them. If you do not know who this is, check your portal and your schedule should indicate to you your advisor. Or, you can call the campus and ask for the registrar's office and one of our professional staff will share this information with you. Our amazing librarians are here Monday through Friday until 8 p.m., and Saturday's until 1 p.m. Speaking of Saturday, if you need a place to study you can always come to campus as it remains open until 3 p.m. for students to study and use the campus resources.

As we enter the summer semester, we plan on hosting a few activities on campus that I hope you will consider participating. Just to name a few: Student Success Workshops, Back-to-School Event, Mobile Nursing Simulation Bus on Campus, and let's not forget Graduation! Check the TV screens for the activity calendar for each month, and updates. Don't forget to visit the bookstore and check out the new swag and discounts that are being offered. Let us know if there is something you would like to see in the bookstore or consider an activity to host on campus. You can always stop by Student Services and share feedback, or share it anonymously in the lounge with our feedback box.

Stay cool this summer,

Lisamari Wniślaw

LEADERSHIP DISTINCTION PROGRAM

We are pleased to announce that the **Leadership Distinction Program (LDP)** has returned. The existing seminars have been improved and some new and exciting titles have been added, including: Virtual Interviews, Success in Your Job, Career Fair Success, Emotional Intelligence and LinkedIn.



Upon completion of the program, students will receive a single red honor cord to wear at graduation and will have this honor denoted in the commencement program. Please note that completion includes a community service component. See Blackboard or stop by Student Services for a schedule.

Student Organizations



National Student Nurses Association (NSNA)

Associate and Bachelor's Nursing Degrees

Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society (ΦΘΚ)

Advisor: Mr. Troy Downey

Requirements: Completion of 12 credits and a minimum GPA of 3.75 to join

Student Government Association (SGA)

Advisor: Mr. Troy Downey

Professional Development & Social Awareness

REASONS YOU SHOULD JOIN A STUDENT ORGANIZATION:

Social Skills Development
Professional Development
Resume Building

Network Development
Social Awareness
Confidence Building

Employer Spotlight

Naples Comprehensive Health (NCH)

NCH was recently named one of America's 50 Best Hospitals for 2025 by Healthgrades, the nation's leading resource for information about doctors and hospitals. This achievement puts NCH in the top 1% of all U.S. hospitals for overall care excellence. In addition to this honor, NCH is currently the only hospital in the nation to achieve Healthgrades' highest recognition in three critical areas: Cardiac Care, Orthopedic Surgery, and Overall Clinical Excellence.

NCH has continued to partner with the Keiser University Naples Campus to host our Nursing and Radiologic Technology students for their clinical assignments. This ensures that they receive the best training possible before they start careers in their respective fields. In fact, NCH is consistently one of top employers for hiring our graduates out of school.



STAY ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID

You Don't Have to Pay for Help Finding Money for College or Career School

Commercial financial aid advice services can cost well over \$1,000. Of course, simply charging for help or information that's available for free elsewhere is not fraudulent. However, if a company doesn't deliver what it promises, it's scamming you.

If you're unsure whether to pay a company for help finding financial aid, stop and think for a minute: What's being offered? Is the service going to be worth your money? Do the claims seem too good to be true? You might have heard or seen these claims at seminars, over the phone from telemarketers, or online:

"Buy now or miss this opportunity." Don't give in to pressure tactics. Remember, the "opportunity" is a chance to pay for information you could find yourself for free.

"We guarantee you'll get aid." A company could claim it fulfilled its promise if you were offered student loans or a \$200 scholarship. Is that worth a fee of \$1,000 or more?

"I've got aid for you; give me your credit card or bank account number." Never give out a credit card or bank account number unless you know the organization you are giving it to is legitimate. You could be putting yourself at risk of identity theft.

Scholarships

KEISER UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

A student who has completed a semester of study in which the cumulative grade point average (CGPA) is 3.3 or higher at that time, may apply for the scholarship. This scholarship will begin from the future semester after the 3.3 CGPA occurred.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must request the application from the Financial Aid Office.
- Applicant must be eligible to apply / receive Title IV financial aid.
- Applicant must reapply annually (every 8 months) as automatic renewal will not take place.
- Applicant understands the scholarship may be used to cover tuition, fees, books, kits and supplies. The scholarship funds will not cover non-institutional charges.
- Scholarships may be awarded up to a maximum of \$1000.00 per academic year. At no time will the scholarship be disbursed in full during one semester.
- Scholarships are awarded based upon student status and credits to be attempted (which is in turn based upon a student's schedule). The institution reserves the right to alter the award for those students who change their enrollment from days to evenings, withdraw from classes, or withdraw from the institution (thus reducing credits attempted).
- Although awards are calculated and made with reference to an academic year, typically disbursements are awarded in two amounts (which together equal the total award). Such disbursements are typically made once in each semester of the academic year.
- At time of payment the student shall be attending and be in active status for disbursement to take place. The institution will not accelerate funds scheduled for future disbursement for students withdrawing from the institution.
- Recipients are expected to maintain satisfactory academic progress as outlined in the institution's catalog.
- Academic scholarships which have caused a credit balance will be issued to the student at the end of the current academic year.

FINANCIAL AID HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday - Thursday : 7:30 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 7:30 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

NEW TO NAPLES



Thai Martinez— Director of Admissions



Niurka Martinez—MAS Instructor



Susan Federmann —RT Clinical Coordinator

SPECTACULAR STUDENTS

“Believe in yourself and all that you are. Know that there is something inside you that is greater than any obstacle.” – Christian D. Larson

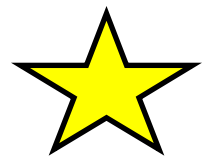


JESSICA
HERNANDEZ
NURSING

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



MACKENZIE
LINEBACK
PSYCHOLOGY



CAMPUS PREVIEW



KEISER UNIVERSITY
RECENTLY HELD
OUR FIRST CAMPUS
PREVIEW OF THE
YEAR!





#Defend The Beach

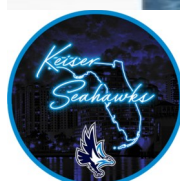
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1. Keiser - 636.5
2. St. Thomas - 429.5
3. Lindsey Wilson - 351
4. Cumberlands - 346.5
5. Bethel - 257.5



KEISER SEAHAWK SUCCESS	
24	NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
65	REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS
65	TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS
4	SUN COMMISSIONER'S CUP CHAMPS
1	LEARFIELD DIRECTORS' CUP CHAMPS
#DEFENDTHEBEACH SEAHAWKS	



FACEBOOK: Keiser University Seahawks

INSTAGRAM: @KUSeahawks

TWITTER: @KUSeahawks

LIVE STREAM AT: <https://thesundigitalnetwork.com/Keiser/>

FOR A FULL LIST OF GAME DATES AND TIMES: <https://kuseahawks.com/calendar.aspx>

The Atlantic Hurricane Season Starts June 1 - November 30



DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



General

- ☐ Two week minimum supply of medication, regularly used medical supplies, and a list of allergies
- ☐ A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
- ☐ Batteries
- ☐ Flashlights
Do not use candles
- ☐ NOAA Weather Radio
Battery operated or hand cranked
- ☐ Cash
Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm
- ☐ Cell phone chargers
- ☐ Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Phone Numbers

- ☐ Maintain a list of important phone numbers including:
County emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, a number for out of town contacts, friends and family

Clothing

- ☐ Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots
- ☐ Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

Special Needs Items

- ☐ Specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and family members with disabilities

First Aid

- ☐ First Aid Manual
- ☐ Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- ☐ Sterile gauze pads
- ☐ Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- ☐ Triangular bandages
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Tweezers
- ☐ Sewing needle
- ☐ Moistened towelettes
- ☐ Antiseptic
- ☐ Disinfectant wipes
- ☐ Hand sanitizer
- ☐ Thermometer
- ☐ Tube of petroleum jelly
- ☐ Safety pins
- ☐ Soap
- ☐ Latex gloves
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Aspirin or other pain reliever
- ☐ Anti-diarrheal medicine
- ☐ Antacid
- ☐ Laxative
- ☐ Cotton balls
- ☐ Q-tips

Food and Water

- ☐ Food
Nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days
- ☐ Water
1 gallon per person per day
- ☐ Non-electric can opener
- ☐ Paper plates
- ☐ Napkins
- ☐ Plastic cups
- ☐ Utensils

Important Documents

- ☐ Insurance cards
- ☐ Medical records
- ☐ Banking information
- ☐ Credit card numbers
- ☐ Copies of social security cards
- ☐ Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
- ☐ Other personal documents
- ☐ Set of car, house, and office keys
- ☐ Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership
- ☐ Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage
- ☐ Copy of Will

**Items should be kept in a water proof container*

Vehicle

- ☐ Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline

Pet Care Items

- ☐ Pet food and water to last at least 7 days
- ☐ Proper identification
- ☐ Medical records/microchip information
- ☐ A carrier or cage
- ☐ Muzzle and leash
- ☐ Water and food bowls
- ☐ Medications
- ☐ Supplies for your service animal

Find more disaster preparedness tips at
FloridaDisaster.org

Additional Resources:

Keiser University's Information Hotline:
877-3-KEISER (534737)

Keiser University's Safety & Security Information:
www.keiseruniversity.edu/safety-and-security/

American Red Cross
www.redcross.org 239-278-3401

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA):
800-621 FEMA (3362)

Summer Semester CAMPUS HOURS

Student Services

Mr. Troy Downey

Director of Student Services
tdowney@keiseruniversity.edu

Tel. (239) 513-1135

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday: 10:00 AM—7:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Thursday: 7:30 AM—4:30 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM

MONDAY - THURSDAY:

7:30 AM - 9:00 PM

FRIDAY:

7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

SATURDAY:

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

*(Hours may vary by
department)*



STUDENT RESOURCES

Online Career Center

Resume Review

Mock Interviews

Graduate Exit Seminars

Leadership Distinction Program (LDP)

FAQs on Graduation:

www.keiseruniversity.edu/student-services/graduation

Job Fairs & Recruiting Events

Newsletters & Calendars

Student ID Cards

Work-Study Program

Information on:

Housing, childcare, insurance
for students, graduation requirements
and much more



Library News



The Naples Campus Library is here to serve you!

The KU Naples Library Staff would like to welcome our returning students and faculty, as well as all of our new students! We are here to serve you and help meet your information needs. Please stop by and check us out!

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Thursday: 7:30 AM – 8:00 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Sunday: CLOSED



Bookstore



HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday & Wednesday: 8:00 AM—7:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Friday & Saturday: 10:00 AM - 3:00 pm

ONLINE BOOKSTORE:

<http://www.bkstr.com/keiserstore/shop/textbooks-and-course-materials>

BURSAR'S OFFICE

Who we are: Our office is responsible for managing your student account.

What we do: We post charges, such as tuition and fees, and make sure your costs are being covered by your Financial Aid and / or student payments.

How we can help you: We can answer your questions about your account, charges, payments and refunds! If you have any concerns, please stop by our office or call us at 239-513-1135

How to make a payment: You can pay online through your Student Portal, and you can also pay over the phone, in person, or by setting up recurring monthly payments.

BURSAR'S HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday: 7:30 AM— 8:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:30 AM—8:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:30 AM—8:00 PM
Thursday: 7:30 AM—8:00 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM—5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM—1:00 PM