

WINTER SEMESTER 2025

**The
Seahawk
Sentinel
Naples Campus
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Naples, FL 34112
Tel. (239) 513-1135**

Winter Semester CAMPUS HOURS

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)



Welcome Seahawks to the new semester! I am so thrilled to be here with you in Naples. We are starting this journey together as I start as your new President. Dr. Waterhouse's years of service to the Keiser University Family are greatly appreciated and we all wish her well as she enters retirement and the next chapter and journey of her life. Dr. Waterhouse was instrumental into opening this very campus we all now have the privilege of coming to for class, work or just for respite. Her community engagement is to be complimented and is valued tremendously by the Keiser University Family. I am honored to continue on with what she has started here in Naples to take our campus to new heights, achievements and develop future goals for many years to come.

My name is Lisamarie Winslow. I have been in the Keiser University Family, as a President for a decade and a half and worked with Keiser University for almost 25 years. I recently served as the campus president for the Jacksonville Campus of Keiser University. I spent many years developing and growing programs by working in our community side by side with its community leaders, our amazing faculty and most importantly our incredible students. Yes you. Our students are what make every Keiser University special and unique. Across the state we, campus leadership, all strive to achieve the vision of Dr. Arthur Keiser, and his mother, Evelyn Keiser: providing quality career education to committed students, leading with our student first philosophy.

I look forward to this journey with each of you in learning about what makes Keiser University, Naples special, and learning from those of you who have been here making this great place special.

We start 2025 with our statewide graduation ceremony in Lakeland, FL on Saturday, January 25th. Also upcoming this semester, Student Services has some great activities planned for you, as well as some great advice and support for your future career journey. Make sure you stop in to see Troy, our Director of Student Services, on the second floor, across from the student lounge. I hope you will take advantage of what student services has to offer, as well as the academic support provided by Dean Nelsen and our amazing faculty. Our faculty are all here to help you succeed on your educational journey. At Keiser University we actively provide you study tools and resources to help you be successful academically. We know life gets in the way sometimes, to quote Dean Nelsen, "...we are good, but we don't read minds, and can't help you if you don't ask us for help...". So be sure to ask for help if you need it, whether it be academic help or life circumstances, we want to support you in your endeavors.

Cheers,

Lisamarie Winslow

STUDENT SERVICES

I can help you reach your educational and career goals while promoting development of a well-rounded professional.

Student Activities | Student Organizations | Community Outreach | Job Placement Assistance |
Resume Assistance | Career Development Seminars



Mr. Troy Downey

Director of Student Services
tdowney@keiseruniversity.edu

Tel. (239) 513-1135

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM—6:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM

College Central Network **STUDENT RESOURCES**
Your job search starts here.

FREE career services including:

Online job board
Job search on the go
Job agent matching
Resume review
Career focused webinars
Podcasts and career articles
Volunteer and internship opportunities

Register today at:

www.collegecentral.com/keiser

It is a graduation clearance requirement to have an approved resume on file on College Central Network before you graduate.

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 – 9:00 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Saturday: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Sunday: CLOSED



Bookstore



Please visit our bookstore for your textbooks, uniforms, supplies, Seahawk gear, and other merchandise!

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday—Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 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: 8:00 AM— 7:00 PM
Tuesday: 8:00 AM—7:00 PM
Wednesday: 8:00 AM—7:00 PM
Thursday: 8:00 AM—7:00 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM—5:00 PM

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)

Advisor: Prof. Joseph Behr-Stenzel
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

A Financial Reset for 2025

Contributed By: Geoff Stam, Director Default Management and Financial Wellness, Office of the Chancellor

Hello 2025! While we set our financial sights on a new year, we continue to see everything from eggs, to gasoline, to clothing, to our electric bill cost us more money. Our dollar seems to cover less and less. With that in mind, how do we make the money we have stretch further?

It's time to re-evaluate and reset our budget. We don't necessarily have to cut out or down on everything we do, but where can we make some adjustments to make sure everything we need to cover financially is handled.

Wondering where to start? Begin with the Short-Term Financial Goals. These goals typically are less complicated to complete and generally more manageable. Anything from saving for an emergency fund, paying down a credit card or other debt, saving for a special item, or making sure you are breaking-even at the end of the month/budgeting period. Your goals depend on your personal (family) financial status. Create these goals with the **SMART** principles in mind to set you on your path.

The **SMART** principles: **Specific** – very clearly defined; **Measurable** – has check-points to show progress; **Attainable** – a goal that you can complete and is not out of reach; **Relevant** – goal is yours (and your family's) and important to your financial health; **Time-Framed** – you have a time to complete it (3 months, 6 months, 12 months).

Next, determine your income, identify expenses (ALL of them), and create a simple budget. This is your roadmap to completing your financial objectives. View your budget as a guide to your money and not a restrictive document. A way for you to tell your money what to do versus wondering what happened to it all. But don't forget to treat yourself (even if it's a small treat) within your budget. Your short-term goals should drive this budget. If you've never created a budget before, it might be frustrating initially and the first attempt may not be successful, and that's okay. If you learn from the mistakes and apply them to the next budget, it will be more effective. Plus, there are plenty of FREE tools available to take advantage of that can assist you along the way.

It's not a document set in stone, it will change and refine itself over time. The more you use it, the more effective the budget will become, and you will see your goals nearing completion.

Here are some sites to help:

<https://www.google.com/sheets/about/>

<https://mint.intuit.com/>

<https://goodbudget.com/>

<https://www.rocketmoney.com/>

<https://www.ramseysolutions.com/everydollar/budgeting>

<https://portal.iontuition.com>

Focus on the positive that comes from any of the financial goals you have achieved! Don't let your mistakes stop you from trying to realize financial success, learn from them. Every goal you reach will help you move on to the next goal and the next. With some work, determination, and perseverance, you can make 2025 a financial success!

Attention Student Loan Borrowers!

If you hold federal direct Unsubsidized loans, interest will start to accrue on those loans from the time they are disbursed. Federal direct Subsidized loans will continue to have interest paid by the federal government while you remain a student above ½ time (in-school deferment) or are on a deferment period such as grace period.

Please register for the free website <https://portal.iontuition.com> to track your loans; know your servicer, review interest rates and accrual as it restarts, understand repayment plans/options, as well as deferment, forbearance, and consolidation. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need additional assistance. I can be reached at (904) 238-3099, or gstam@keiseruniversity.edu.

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 - 9:00 PM

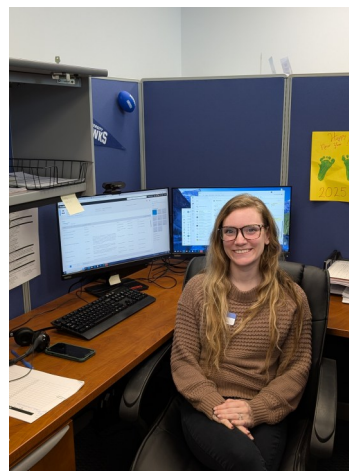
Friday: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

NEW TO KU



Lisamarie Winslow—Campus President



Hayley Profeta—Admissions Counselor



Denise Vonada — Admissions Counselor

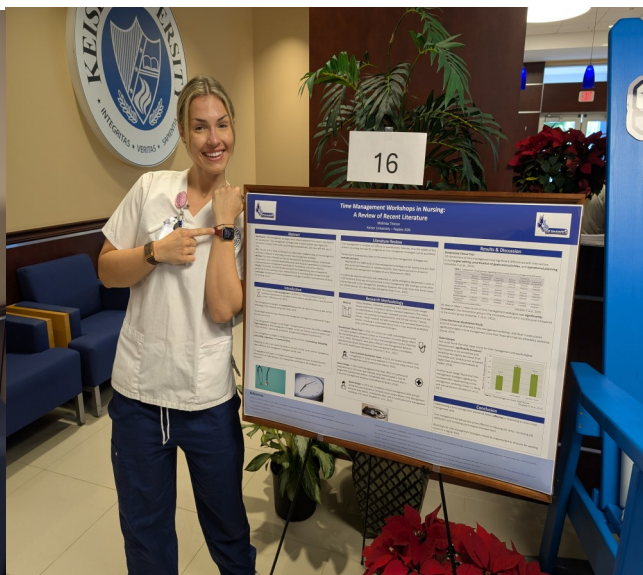
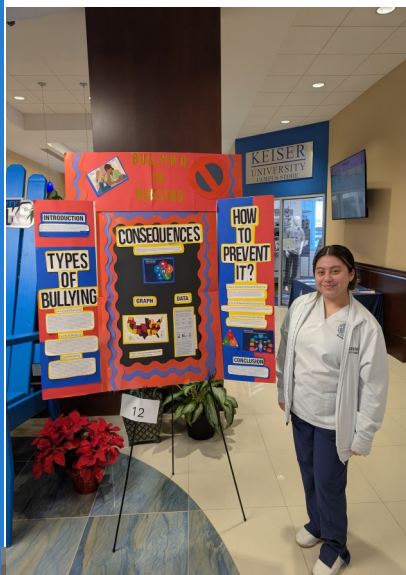
SPECTACULAR STUDENTS

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

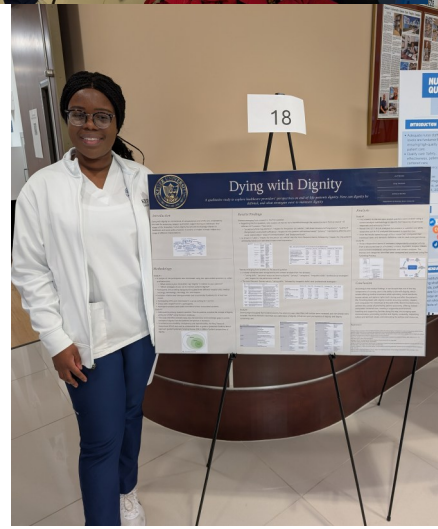
NURSE ANESTHESIA STUDENTS ON A MISSION TRIP IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC



NURSING POSTER PRESENTATIONS



OUR KU NURSING STUDENTS PRESENTED PROJECTS FROM THEIR NURSING PRACTICUM COURSE ON TOPICS INCLUDING TIME MANAGEMENT AND DYING WITH DIGNITY



KEISER SEAHAWK SUCCESS

22 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

64 REGULAR SEASON CHAMPIONSHIPS

63 TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS

4 SUN COMMISSIONER'S CUP CHAMPS

1 LEARFIELD DIRECTORS' CUP CHAMPS



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Keiser
University
had 141 All
-American
athletes
on their
rosters for
the
2023-24
Season

All-America awards are annually bestowed on the most outstanding athletes in the various sports in which the program is active based on based on individual and team performance, statistics and character. Awards are nominated by conference commissioners and/or sport chairs.



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>



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- Create a meaningful memento that will last for years.

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How will you Customize your KU License Plate?



One of the exciting ways you can both demonstrate your KU pride while helping future KU students is to purchase a special Keiser University license plate.

No more trips to the DMV!

We are excited to share that now, through a partnership with the Indian River Tax Collector's Office, KU plates may be purchased for any county in Florida by mail!

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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!

www.parkerdewey.com/career-launchers

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



Once selected, work directly with the company. Do your best to make a good impression!