

Student Affairs

NEWSLETTER

Spring 2023

Message from the Vice President of Student Affairs

Welcome back to campus for another exciting quarter. Our Student Affairs staff is here to support you with a full scope of services ranging from housing assistance to personal counseling and social activities. We hope you enjoy your time at Life University.



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Message from the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs/Dean of Students

We look forward to getting to know each and every one of you. Please feel free to contact me at DeanofStudents@life.edu if I can be of service. Our number one priority is to make the student experience at Life University a powerful and enriching one.

Student Affairs Information Hub

Learn more about the Student Affairs Information Hub where we help you get to the right place.

The Student Affairs Information Hub is a welcoming environment with comfy chairs and multiple computer kiosks for students to access the internet to complete forms electronically, register for classes, apply for housing, complete a FAFSA, make payments or navigate EagleNet. Student Advocates serve as the first point of contact and a gateway to supporting streamlined services for students.

The Student Affairs Information Hub hopes to create ease of access; help students navigate and identify campus services and resources; help answer students' general questions; and provide guidance about important university processes, policies, documents or forms.

We are located in the Learning Resource Center (LRC) next to the Drs. Sid E. & Nell K. Williams Library and are available 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday–Friday, and by calling 770.426.2700.

Stop by with your questions or just to say hello!



New Additions

CARE: Connect, Advocate, Respect, Encourage & Empower

Life U CARES!

We are excited to begin creating a Clothing Pantry and Professional Clothing Pantry in addition to our existing Food4Life Food Pantry located in the LRC in the Library during Library hours. Please reach out to Dr Lisa Rubin, CARE Case Manager, with any clothes donations at LRubin@life.edu. All items must be in good condition and clean to be accepted.

life.edu/current-students/food-4-life-pantry-new/



Food4Life Food Pantry
• Introducing Professional Clothes Pantry and Clothing Pantry

Thanks to the amazing work and persistence of Rebecca Koch, Director of Service Initiatives, a food pantry came to Life U. Also special thanks to the following: Angela Getter, Lauren Nielsen, Laura Gargis, Karen Medbury, Ranna Daniels and Kevin Kline.

History of Food4LIFE

The Library/Food4LIFE Pantry is a cross-departmental partnership that operates for the purpose of providing a secure source of readily usable, easily prepared and comparatively healthy foods for members of the Life U community in need of short-term food relief.

The Office of Service Initiatives works with the Development Office and local charitable organizations to fund, supplement and/or stock the Food4LIFE/Library pantry as well as coordinate, as needed, deliveries and distributions on campus.

The Food4LIFE pantry began in about 2009-2010 as an initiative of the Life University Staff Council to address food insufficiency/insecurity among members of the Life U community. The Office of Service Initiatives began a partnership with the Library, Advancement and Finance over time to bring the pantry to its current location. In 2021-2022, a local charitable organization, Food

Security for America, overseen by Rev. Nancy Yarnell, chose Life University as the source for a grant. In 2022, the Life U Development Office was able to obtain a \$5,000 grant from Kroger to fund the Food4LIFE pantry in the Library. The Life U Development and Advancement teams then initiated a conversation with MUST Ministries who made Life University a location for their MUST Neighborhood Pantry. Beginning in 2023, the Life U Development Office began a partnership with Reflections of Trinity, a charitable organization dedicated to the relief of food insecurity.

Take advantage of Life U CARES and be part of caring for yourself and your fellow classmates.

Need help or support?

If you are or know of a student of concern that needs help or support, click on the following link https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?LifeUniv&layout_id=1 and fill out the form, so a member of the Life U community can reach out.

Student Affairs Highlighted Events

Spring 2023 L.I.F.E. Event/Club Day Thursday of Week 1:

Thanks to all the student clubs and organizations for helping us make this an amazing event and for your help and support as we have temporary staff overseeing the experience. We had over 580 students attend the event and look forward to next quarter!



Student Affairs Career and Internship Fair Wednesday Week 3

Thanks to the amazing collaborative efforts of Student Affairs and Academic Affairs (i.e., faculty, Assistant Deans and more), we had an amazing first ever on-campus undergraduate career and internship fair. The event hosted nearly 25 businesses and saw more than 150 students walk through the door of the Upper Gym in the Center for Athletics and Sport Health Science.

“What a great opportunity for our students, and I was so impressed by our student turnout and interest,” said Director of Career Services Samantha Clark. “As we continue to build a culture of career readiness on campus, this event will only grow larger.”

Spring 2023 Student Affairs' Links

[Engage.life.edu](https://engage.life.edu)

STUDENT AFFAIRS LOCATIONS

Find out where many of the Student Affairs resources are located across campus:

life.edu/about-pages/basic-information/campus-map

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER (LRC)

- VP of Student Affairs: life.edu/campus-life-pages/welcome-from-student-affairs
- AVP of Student Affairs/Dean of Students: life.edu/campus-life-pages/avp-dean-of-students

STUDENT AFFAIRS DESK

- CARE: life.edu/campus-life-pages/care
- Career Services: life.edu/campus-life-pages/career-services
- Orientation: life.edu/campus-life-pages/orientation
- Graduation: life.edu/academic-pages/registrar/graduation-information/graduation-ceremony
- Auxiliary Services: life.edu/campus-life-pages/auxiliary-services
- Campus Dining: life.edu/campus-life-pages/dining-services
- Financial Aid: life.edu/admissions-pages/financial-aid
- Student Accounts: life.edu/admissions-pages/student-accounts
- Housing/Residential Life: life.edu/campus-life-pages/housing-overview
- Card Services: life.edu/campus-life-pages/eagle-card-services
- Conflict Resolution & Accountability: life.edu/campus-life-pages/conflict-resolution-and-accountability
- Student Engagement and Leadership: life.edu/campus-life-pages/student-engagement-and-leadership
- Student Clubs/Organizations: life.edu/campus-life-pages/student-engagement-and-leadership/student-organizations-2
- Campus Activity Board (CAB): life.edu/campus-life-pages/student-engagement-and-leadership/campus-activities-board
- Food4Life: life.edu/campus-life-pages/food4life

GUY F. RIEKEMAN, D.C. CENTER FOR CHIROPRACTIC EDUCATION (RCCE)

- Disability Services: life.edu/campus-life-pages/disability-services
- Counseling: life.edu/campus-life-pages/counseling

CENTER FOR GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (CGUS)

- Life U Shop: life.edu/campus-life-pages/life-u-shop

CENTER FOR ATHLETICS AND SPORT HEALTH SCIENCE (SHS)

- Life University Fitness Center: life.edu/campus-life-pages/campus-recreation/fitness-center
- Intramural & Recreational Programs: life.edu/campus-life-pages/campus-recreation/intramural-sports
- Sports Clubs: life.edu/campus-life-pages/campus-recreation/sport-clubs

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- Campus Safety: life.edu/campus-life-pages/campus-safety