STUDENT LIFE, ATHLETICS, & UNIVERSITY MINISTRIES 2014-2015

Partnerships for Learning

Vocation & Service
Voice & Reconciliation
Community & Respect
Leadership & Strengths
Success & Self-authorship
Well-being & Courage
Health & Understanding
Teamwork & Discipline
Spiritual Formation & Discipleship

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Student Life & Athletics

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Dean of Students for Community Life

Student Union Building, 2nd floor
206 281 2845

Joel Pérez

The Dean of Students for Community Life provides leadership to:

- Multi-Ethnic Programs
- Residence Life
- Student Programs

In addition, the Dean of Students for Community Life oversees:

- Student Conduct
- Student Support Team

Dean of Student Learning Support Services

Student Union Building, 2nd floor
206 281 2489

Jacqui Smith-Bates

The Dean of Student Learning Support Services provides leadership to:

- Center for Career and Calling
- Center for Learning
- Health Services
- Student Counseling Center

University Ministries

- Staff members in the Office of University Ministries (OUM) serve as SPU campus pastors, providing 1-on-1 and small group mentoring and pastoral counseling for students as needed. In addition, staff partner with other campus groups (such as ASSP) to operate large-scale ministry and spiritual formation programming on campus, including:

Weekly Worship Services:
- Gather (Tuesday morning chapel) at 11:10 a.m. in the sanctuary of First Free Methodist Church
- Group (Wednesday night worship and study) at 8:30 p.m. in Upper Gwinn Commons
- Grace (Friday afternoon prayer and communion) at 12:30 p.m. in Demaray Chapel (bottom floor of FFMC)

Discipleship Ministries:
- Student Ministry Coordinator (SMC) program, providing small group, mentoring, and Bible study opportunities on every residence hall floor
- Sharpen ministry, providing small group and fellowship opportunities for all commuter, transfer, and OHA students
- Relinquish prayer ministry, providing prayer-focused small groups and worship experiences and educational programs on historical and global forms of prayer
- Weekly book clubs, small groups, Bible studies, and (quarterly) themed retreats led directly by campus pastors and open to all.

In addition, the John Perkins Center coordinates SPU’s global and urban ministries programs.
Falcon Athletics provides opportunities for 200 varsity caliber student-athletes in 14 sports. Competing in the NCAA DI and Great Northwest Athletic Conference, the Falcons are regulars in post-season NCAA Championship events. Our student-athletes take their academics seriously. On average our teams post a cumulative grade point average of 3.3+ and our NCAA Division II Academic Success Rate has ranged between 91%-97% for the past eight years. Our student-athletes have earned the prestigious NCAA Post Graduate Scholarship 34 times, 21 of them in the last 10 years.

Opportunities to partner with Athletics:
- View the action in person. Find sport schedules at spufalcons.com.
- Support their team in their quest for excellence by giving to SPU Athletics.

Intramural Sports
Adam Finch, Intramural Manager
spu.edu/depts/intramurals

Intramural sports provide opportunity for all students to be active and nurture their competitive spirit. We offer 16 sports and activities which take place in Royal Brougham Pavilion and on Wallace Field.

Center for Career and Calling
Student Union Building, 2nd floor
206 281 2485
Jacqui Smith-Bates, Director
spucfcccspu.edu/ccc

The Center for Career and Calling (CCC) helps students clarify and make decisions about their major, internship, and career or vocational calling from the freshman year through the senior year and beyond. Our goal is for students to make work/life decisions based on knowledge of their unique strengths, interests, values, and God's call to reconciliation in the world. To this end, we offer career classes, workshops, individual career counseling, and a wide variety of career programs. Current internship and job openings, and many other resources for finding meaningful work, can be found on our website. We also have information to assist faculty with advising students on career and vocational issues, internships, and writing reference letters for employers.

Opportunities to partner with CCC:
- Refer students to CCC who need help choosing a major, deciding on career direction, finding jobs or internships, or discerning God's call for their life work.
- Encourage students to participate in internships and other experiential learning opportunities. There are often more internship openings than students to fill them.
- Ask students about their vocational plans during advising appointments. Questions for undecided students can be found at spu.edu/depts/cfl/faculty/advising.

Center for Learning
Lower Mayer
206 281 2475
Niki Amarantides, Director
spu.edu/cfl

The Center for Learning (CFL) provides support services to improve undergraduate student learning and success. Used by students at all levels of achievement, CFL assists students to develop more effective learning strategies. Center for Learning services include: tutor-led study tables, individual learning consultations, Success Skills for College courses, Disability Support Services, and the Writing Center.

Opportunities to partner with CFL:
- Include information about CFL resources in your syllabus.
- Include information about Disability Support Services in your syllabus.
- Refer students for specific learning concerns: Niki Amarantides, x2492.
- Schedule in-class workshops on effective learning strategies: Mary Jayne Allen, x2553.
- Receive information and clarification about academic accommodations when a student (undergraduate or graduate) in your class has a documented disability: Angela Tucker, x2272.

Health Services
Watson Hall, 1st floor
206 281 2231
Jean Brown, Director
spu.edu/healthservices

Health Services is a regular clinic providing low-cost, quality health care primarily to students. Nurse practitioners assess, diagnose, and treat illness and injuries. Wellness exams are also available. Insurance coverage is not required to use Health Services.

Opportunities to partner with Health Services:
- Identify students with a medical need or in crisis and encourage students to contact or visit Health Services.
- Confidentially alert Health Services staff about medical concerns.

Multi-Ethnic Programs
Student Union Building, 2nd floor
206 281 2085
Susan Okamoto Lane, Director
spu.edu/mep

Multi-Ethnic Programs (MEP) plays an integral role in supporting and implementing the University's initiatives related to diversity and reconciliation, focusing specifically on the student experience.

Opportunities to partner with MEP:
- Identify and refer students from ethnically and culturally diverse backgrounds (domestic and international) in need of support.
- Participate in awareness and educational programs and cultural celebrations hosted by MEP, ASSP Vice President for Intercultural Affairs, Catalyst, Asian American Association, BSU, MAIFS (Multicultural Association of Pre-Med Students), Mosaic, OAH & Hawaii, SALSA, and other intercultural student groups.
- Consult with faculty and others about how to facilitate conversations about race in the classroom and in other contexts and help all students to become more culturally competent.
- Facilitate classroom or student leadership training on topics related to racial and ethnic identity, diversity, and discussing and responding to racial issues.

Residence Life
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206 281 2043
Gabriel Jacobsen, Director
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The Office of Residence Life (ORL) seeks to provide a safe, inclusive, fun, and transformative residential learning experience at SPU. We do this by collaborating with the University to build a residential community characterized by Christ-Centeredness, Cultural Humility & Engagement, Integrated Learning, Collaborative Citizenship, Character & Purpose, and Whole-Person Health.

Opportunities to partner with ORL:
- Contact ORL to learn how to become involved in residential student activities and leadership development opportunities.
- Refer individual students to ORL staff for resources related to roommate conflicts, homesickness, personal wellness, transition into college, etc.
- Partner with ORL to offer educational sessions in campus housing around your areas of interest such as cultural issues, values, current affairs, relationships, etc.
- Consult with ORL staff regarding SPU community standards and lifestyle expectations.
- Collaborate around possible living learning communities in the residences.