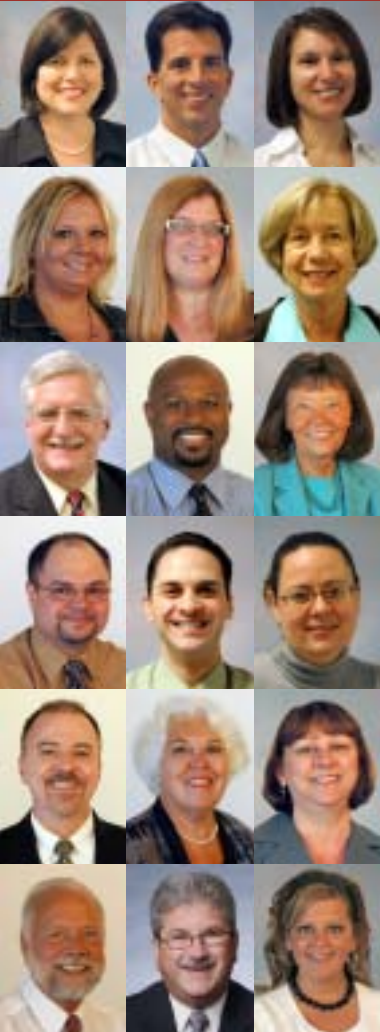


Student Life

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A semi-annual newsletter for Duquesne University faculty and staff

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New Faces in Student Life



DIRECTOR OF CAREER SERVICES

Nicole Feldhues brings nearly 16 years of experience in career services and student development to her new position as Director of Career Services. She spent the majority of those years at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana where she held various positions in the Career Center, most recently as Assistant Director. Prior to Ball State, Nicole served as an Educational Leadership Consultant for Kappa Alpha Theta Fraternity. Nicole earned a Master of Science in Student Affairs Administration from Ball State and a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Education from Washington University in St. Louis. A native of Pittsburgh, Nicole is excited to be living and working in her hometown again. She resides in Moon Township with her husband, Bill, and their two daughters, Hannah and Sophie.



Dear Members of the Duquesne Community:

Welcome back. I hope you had an enjoyable summer. As you can see, there are a number of changes around the campus, and the same is true for Student Life. This issue introduces you to the new staff in Student Life as well as others who have worked here many years. The years of experience and educational preparation of the Student Life staff are great. We look forward to working with you for the good of our students.

Please be sure to watch for our future issue which will focus on University Expectations and how they impact our work with students.

Rev. Sean Hogan, C.S.Sp. Executive Vice President for Student Life



DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND INTRAMURAL PROGRAMS

Dan McCarthy received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Slippery Rock University and a Master of Science in Sports Management from the United States Sports Academy.

Dan has 19 years of administrative experience in intercollegiate athletics including ten (10) of those years at Duquesne University. His duties included NCAA compliance, budgeting, facility usage, scheduling, game management, personnel and sport administrator for baseball, cross country, wrestling, tennis, soccer, crew and swimming. He has worked at Duquesne University, University of California, Santa Barbara, Hofstra University and West Virginia University.

The goal of the Recreation Department is to provide the Duquesne University community with a full range of fitness and recreation programs. To fulfill our fitness and wellness goals, the department offers 56 group fitness classes per week, 47 pieces of cardiovascular equipment, a full line of Nautilus Nitro Circuit equipment, a free weight room, a three (3) lane track and rowing machines.

Wellness programming includes a bi-weekly “Lunch and Learn” lecture series and a newly created personal training program.

The goal of Intramural programming is to develop a comprehensive program for the Duquesne University community. Twenty intramural events and leagues are offered throughout the academic year for students, faculty, and staff. There is also “free play” on the basketball/volleyball courts. New ideas or suggestions for Fitness/Wellness and Intramurals are welcomed.

Dan feels blessed to have an outstanding and hardworking staff which includes:

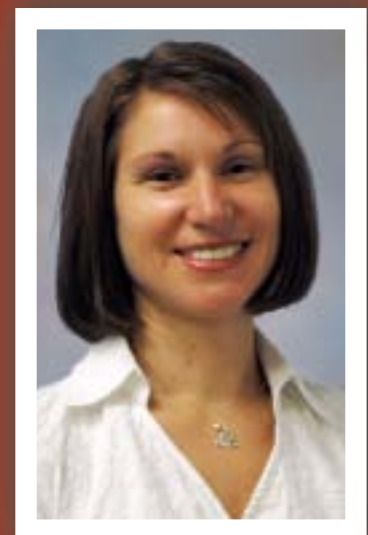
- Shannon Foster, Assistant Director, Fitness and Wellness
- Jason Brailey, Coordinator of Intramurals
- Patty Wolbert, Administrative Assistant
- Jessica Scott, GA for Intramurals
- Sam Potter, GA for Fitness and Wellness
- A fantastic group of dedicated student aides



CARES COORDINATOR

Josie Morgano joined the Student Life staff this summer as the Coordinator for DU CARES, the University's alcohol and drug prevention program. Josie received a BS in Psychology from the University of Pittsburgh in 1993. She went on to graduate studies in Education at Duquesne University where she received an MS in Education. She taught Social Studies to high school students with mental health diagnoses in Washington DC for three years before returning to Duquesne for a Master's degree in Psychology.

For the next nine years, Josie worked at Pyramid Healthcare Inc., a treatment facility that provides inpatient and outpatient services to adults & adolescents struggling with chemical dependency. She performed drug & alcohol evaluations, brief interventions, and educational seminars on topics such as *Addiction 101*, *Dual Diagnosis*, *12-Step Model of Recovery* & *Drugs of Abuse* to medical, mental health, high school, and legal professionals. Josie is excited about working with the students at Duquesne, and desires to collaborate with faculty and administrators across the campus.





RESIDENT DIRECTOR OF ST. ANN LIVING LEARNING CENTER

The Office of Residence welcomes **Shaunna Stuck** as the new Resident Director of St. Ann Living Learning Center. She recently completed her Master of Education degree in Higher Education Management at the University of Pittsburgh, where she also earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and English Writing. While at the University of Pittsburgh, Shaunna served as an Assistant Hall Director in a freshman residence hall that housed over 700 first year students. She also served on the Division of Student Affairs Sophomore Year Experience Committee and was a member of the Residence Life Diversity Team. She started her position in St. Ann's on July 1st and has already welcomed a record number 572 residents to her Living Learning Center.

Student Life Administrators

DIRECTOR OF RESIDENCE LIFE

Sharon G. Oelschlager has served as the Director of Residence Life for over 20 years. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Speech Communications from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, Master of Science Degree in College Student Personnel from Western Illinois University and has studied in the doctoral program in curriculum and supervision at the University of Pittsburgh. Sharon has assisted in the growth of the Residence Life program from approximately 1,500 residents in 1987 to more than 3,350 residents this academic year. She supervises a staff of 32 full time employees, eight Graduate Assistants and over 150 student employees.



HEALTH SERVICE STAFF

The professional staff of the Student Health Service brings a wide variety of experiences from various health care facilities.

Barbara Galderise, Director of Health Service Education

- RN St. Francis School of Nursing
- BS California University of Pennsylvania
- MS Duquesne University

Work Experience

- Pathfinder School for Exceptional Children
- Grant, March of Dimes-Coordination, comprehensive needs for families with exceptional children



HEALTH SERVICE STAFF (CONTINUED)**Dr. Loreta Matheo**, Physician*Education*

- BS Barnard College
- MD New York University
- Residency Harbour General Los Angeles, CA.

Work Experience

- Private practice in Santa Monica, CA.
- Health America
- UPMC

Marie Hirsch, Nurse Practitioner*Education*

- RN Washington Hospital School of Nursing
- BSN Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
- MSN/FNP Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT
- Board certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center

Work Experience

- Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA. CRNP in a nephrology consultation service
- UPMC Shadyside School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA. Instructor
- Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, CT. APRN in internal medicine/women's health
- Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk, CT. Clinician, Whittingham Cancer Center

Eileen Crossey, Health Educator*Education*

- BSN Duquesne University
- MEd Duquesne University

Work Experience

- Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
- Visiting Nurse Association of Albany, New York
- Allegheny County Health Department

Jill Randal, Physician Assistant*Education*

- BS John Carroll University
- PA Chatham University

Work Experience

- Kaiser-Permanente Health Systems of Atlanta

Barbara Benedict, Nutritionist*Education*

- BS Rutgers University
- MS University of Pittsburgh

Work Experience

- Children's Institute
- St. Claire Hospital

Diane C. Lang, Co-coordinator for Preclinical Health Requirements*Education*

- RN Montefiore Hospital /Liliane S. Kaufmann School of Nursing
- BSN Duquesne University
- School Nurse Certification-La Roche College

Work Experience

- Inpatient – Mercy Hospital Dept. of Pediatrics
- Outpatient – Pediatrics, OB/Gyne., and Allergy

Mary Ferrese, Staff Nurse*Education*

- BSN Duquesne University,
- CSN Program, Carlow University
- MA Duquesne University

Work Experience

- School Nurse, Easter Seals of Western Pennsylvania
- Nurse Scribe, Three Rivers Cardiac Institute
- Staff Nurse, Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

Dessa Mrvos, Staff Nurse*Education*

- BSN University of Pittsburgh

Work Experience

- Washington Hospital Family Practice Health Center
- UPMC St. Margaret Family Practice Residency Program Health Center
- Healthcare marketing for a national agency



HEALTH SERVICE STAFF (CONTINUED)

Donna J. Hunter, Staff Nurse

Education

- RN Washington Hospital School of Nursing
- BSN Waynesburg University
- PA School Nurse Certificate-University of Pittsburgh

Work Experience

- Operating Room Nurse-Tri-State Surgery Center, Washington, PA
- School Health Nurse-Ringgold & McGuffey School Districts, Washington County

Carol Dougher, Allergy Nurse

Education

- RN St. Francis Medical Center School of Nursing
- BSN LaRoche College

Work Experience

- St. Francis Medical Center

On August 6, the Health Service moved into new quarters in the Atrium, second floor concourse of the Duquesne Union.

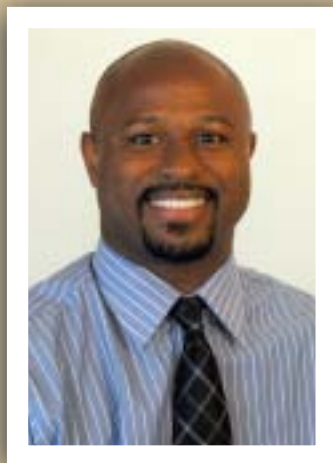
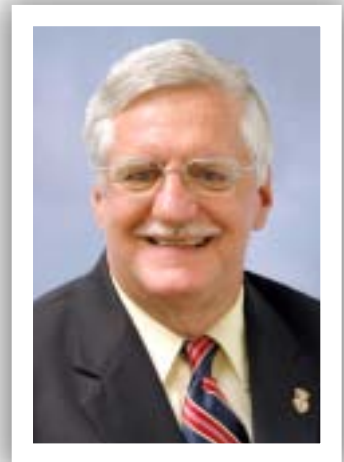


This beautiful new facility, centrally located in the heart of the campus, boasts six examination rooms with state-of-the-art medical equipment. Other areas include a laboratory, allergy room, holding area for students with acute illnesses, conference/meeting room, waiting area for students and offices for the Physician, Director, Health Educator and Health Sciences Coordinator.

This beautiful new facility will better serve the increasing needs of our growing student population. The Health Service recorded over 1,000 visits a month during the last academic year, providing services for a variety of health care needs.

DIRECTOR OF FRESHMAN DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL STUDENT SERVICES

Fred Lorenson came to Duquesne in 1979 as Director of Admissions after having spent 11 years in the Admissions Office at Fairfield University in Connecticut. In that year, he also received his doctorate in Higher Education Administration from the University of Connecticut. He served as Director of Admissions at Duquesne until 1991, when Fr. Hogan offered him the position of Director of Freshman Experience. The office's name was subsequently changed to the Office of Freshman Development and Special Student Services. As advisor to Orientation since 1991, Fred is very proud that this program has won ten national awards from the National Orientation Director's Association. He is also very pleased that as advisor to Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society, there have been in the same time period 21 national scholarships offered to Duquesne students by the national office.



DIRECTOR OF MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS

Rahmon Hart has functioned as the Director of the Office of Multicultural Affairs for the last two years. He received a BS in Kinesiology and a MA in Higher Education Administration at Slippery Rock University. Rahmon is currently navigating the dissertation phase in the Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program for Educational Leaders (IDPEL) in the School of Education here at Duquesne University. He is a Pittsburgh native and die-hard Steelers fan. Rahmon is married to his wife Nneka and they have three children: Brooke (17), Rahmon Jr. (7) and Nia (2).

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND STUDENT UNION STAFF



Alice Sivulich, Assistant Vice President for Student Life, has been at Duquesne for 20 years. Her major responsibilities include management of the Duquesne Union, oversight of all student organizations and activities, and oversight of the University community service program known as Duquesne University Volunteers. Prior to arriving at Duquesne, Alice served as Assistant Dean of Women at Pitt, Director of Fraternity and Off Campus Student Affairs at Kent State University, and Associate Dean of Students at Lafayette College.



Marc Grandillo is the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Programming and is the program advisor for student organizations. He also is responsible for leadership training and designs and runs the Emerging Leaders Program. He advises and provides all staff support for the Duquesne Program Council in all major programming for the entire student body. He served as a graduate assistant in the Freshman Development and Special Student Services Office prior to his current position.



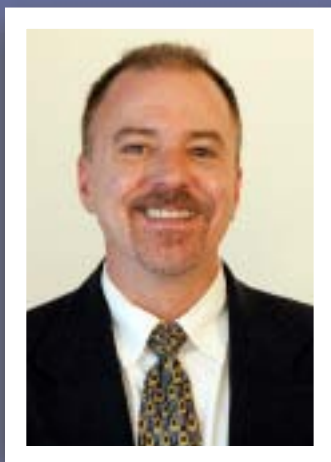
Doug Kukta is the Assistant Director of Student Activities for Facility Management. He is responsible for the Duquesne Union reservation process and for management of all Union events, facilities and the Evening Administrator of the Union. He supervises the staff of student aides who run the Union

Information Center and the NiteSpot. Prior to his current position he had extensive experience in Residence Life, serving as Resident Director at Pitt Greensburg, Area Coordinator at Catholic University and St. Mary's College, and Community Coordinator at LaSalle University.



Alia Pustorino Clevenger is the Coordinator of the Duquesne University Volunteers program. She is responsible for the coordination of 7,000 students who volunteer each year with more than 900 community partners they serve. She maintains the University database of statistics on volunteer service by students. Prior to her current position, she had extensive experience in Residence Life, serving as Resident Director at Duquesne and at Pitt, and as Assistant Director of Residence Life at the Art Institute.

Mike Cecil is the Evening Administrator of the Duquesne Union. He manages the Duquesne Union during evening hours Tuesdays through Saturdays including supervision of facilities, events and student staff. He oversees late night programs in the Union NiteSpot. Prior to his current position, he was an event manager at the Pittsburgh Convention Center.



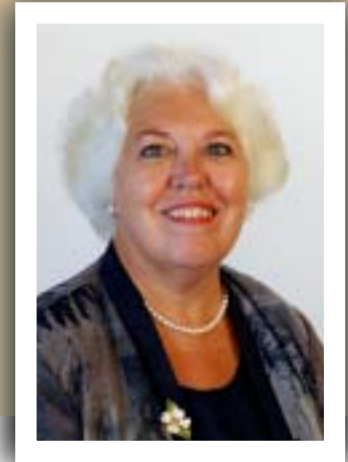
DIRECTOR OF COMMUTER AFFAIRS

Tim Lewis received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Pittsburgh and Master of Arts degree from The Ohio State University. Tim has extensive experience in both residence life and commuter affairs, having worked at East Stroudsburg University and Duquesne University. Tim's goals are to serve as an advocate for commuting students at the University, encourage all commuters to become active and participating members of the Duquesne community, and increase the interaction between faculty and students outside of the classroom environment.

Tim feels blessed and is constantly amazed and inspired by our commuter students. It is indeed his privilege to work with and know these amazing women and men.

ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT LIFE

Terry Tatrai is the Assistant to the Executive Vice President for Student Life. She has been an Administrator in the Student Life Division since 1988 but worked in various clerical positions in Student Life for a number of years prior to her promotion. She has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communication from Duquesne University and is currently working on a Master's in Leadership and Liberal Studies through the School of Leadership and Professional Advancement.



DIRECTOR OF JUDICIAL AFFAIRS

Susan Monahan has over 20 years experience in higher education. Working as an administrative assistant full time, while studying part-time, Susan earned her Bachelor of General Studies degree from Rhode Island College and her Master of Science degree from the University of Rhode Island in College Student Development. Susan has worked as Director of Distance Learning for the University of Maine at Machias, held two positions--Director of Commuter and Leadership Programs and Director of Honor and Judicial Programs – at Longwood University in Virginia, and has held her current position since January of 2003.



UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

Dr. John Nelson began his career at Duquesne University in 1964 where he initially served as the Director of Testing. In 1974 he created the University Counseling Center and has served as its Director ever since. In September of 2008, Dr. Nelson will begin his 45th year at Duquesne University. He is a licensed Psychologist and obtained his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Pittsburgh in 1981.



Dr. Melissa Nard is an Assistant Director at the Duquesne University Counseling Center. She earned her Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, in 2005.

Dr. Ian Edwards is an Assistant Director and Training Coordinator at the Duquesne University Counseling Center. He earned his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Duquesne University in 2006.

Dr. Lori Cangilla is a Post-Doctoral Resident at the Duquesne University Counseling Center. She earned her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Gannon University, Erie, PA, in August 2008, after completing an internship at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

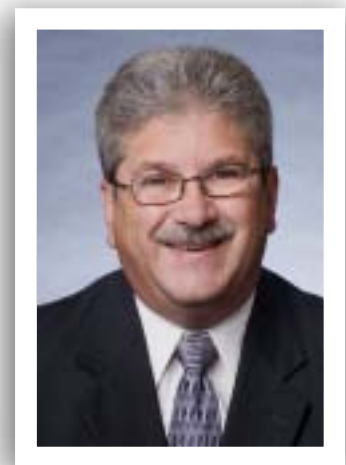
Dr. Laurie Kessler, a post-doctoral resident at the Duquesne University Counseling Center, earned her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from The University of Akron in August 2008.



**MANAGING DIRECTOR OF DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
TAMBURITZANS**

In 1967, **Paul Stafura** entered Duquesne University as a freshman in 1967 in the School of Music and a student performer with the Tamburitzans. He graduated in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education. In 1973, Paul received a Masters in Music Education and began his professional career with the Tamburitzans, serving first as Tour Manager, then Company Manager, and ultimately, Managing Director, his current position. For Paul, this season marks 41 years of rewarding work with the Duquesne University Tamburitzans, directing music, song, and dance with America’s premiere folk ensemble.

Other Tamburitzans staffers include Assistant to the Director Karen Prykull, Tour Manager Richard Moore and Wardrobe Specialist Susan M. Stafura.



DIRECTOR OF GREEK LIFE

Rebecca Jamrozik, Director of Greek Life, Honor Societies and Professional Organizations provides valuable advising support to Duquesne’s 15 general fraternities and sororities and the numerous honor and professional groups. While each organization has its own unique qualities, all have similar goals, and Rebecca works to advance these goals. Greek-lettered organizations stress the noble ideals of academic excellence, leadership, service to the community, strong friendships, life-time membership, and learning outside of the classroom.