Know Yourself

In the last issue of Campus Connection we continued discussion of the three things students need to know for college success:

Know Yourself  Know Your Academic Plan  Know Your Opportunities

This issue of Campus Connection will focus on knowing yourself.

What Does This Mean for You?

Part of knowing yourself is knowing what you need to be successful.

- Contact Admissions@keene.edu for more information about being a Tour Guide
- Access academic support early.
  - Peer Tutoring, Aspire Program
  - Center for Writing
  - Math Center
- Have you thought about:
  - Student Government to exercise your leadership skills
  - The Student Activities Council if you like to plan events
  - The Commission in Diversity, Equity and Inclusiveness to be instrumental in bringing about change
  - The Equinox to report diversity of opinions.
- Consider:
  - Study Away through the Global Education office to broaden your global horizons
  - Community Service to learn more about your new home, Keene, New Hampshire
  - Alternative Spring Break to discover different populations around the U.S.

Knowing yourself is a journey. Explore your college environment, try new experiences and discover who you can be.
Being an Orientation Leader at Keene State College is an experience that you will always carry with you. Orientation staff is a group of diverse, energetic, open-minded, and caring individuals who want nothing more than to make a difference. The Orientation Leaders are the first faces that new students see on campus. They are the people who introduce first year students to our community at KSC. Do you want to inspire, make a change, and help build the Keene State College community? Do you want to be a part of a team that, in the end, refers to themselves as a family? Then apply to be a 2014 Orientation Leader! The dates of Orientation 2014 are August 20th through August 24th. The application is available online at www.keene.edu/orientation, at the Student Center front desk, and at the Academic and Career Advising Center. It is due to the Academic and Career Advising front desk on Monday, February 17, 2014 by 4:30 pm.

You may hear some of your friends who are second year students buzzing about “Boot Camp”. “Second Year Boot Camp” is a mini-conference exclusively for second year students that will be held in the Mountain View Rom of the Student Center from 12:30 PM to 6:00 PM on Friday, February 21st. It’s a chance for second year students to start planning the second half of their four years at KSC. There is a keynote speaker, breakout sessions on things like “Getting Experience for Your Resume”, “It’s Who You Know: The Essentials of Networking”, “Planning for Graduate School” and “Studying Away”. We’ll end with a social function with alumni and staff and some giveaways.

Mark your calendars now to attend your “Second Year Boot Camp” in February 2015!

Click on these video links to learn more from students about how they have enhanced their KSC experience by getting connected.

Learn how Kaylie got involved, gained confidence and made a difference.

Learn how Lynsey gained confidence by getting involved with a campus production of the Tempest.

Learn how Sarah gained leadership skills through involvement in the ski and snowboarding club.
STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Kimberly L'Heureux ’13
Majors: Health Science / Psychology

Keene State prepared me in a myriad of ways and provided a chance to excel once I learned of all the wonderful opportunities and resources the school had to offer. I was a resident assistant for three years and was able to study abroad in Botswana. Graduating a semester early with dual degrees in health sciences and psychology was most beneficial as I was able to start applying for jobs while saving a semester of work and tuition. Within two months of graduation, I landed a job as a residential counselor close to home. The job reflects my passions and relates to my two majors. I am excited to bring all the knowledge and experiences from KSC to my new work and look forward to celebrating graduation with my class in May.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Second Year Boot Camp**
  Friday, February 21st, 2014
  12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
  Mountain View Room – Young Student Center

- **Job Fair Preparation Workshop**
  Wednesday, March 12
  4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
  Madison Street Lounge – Young Student Center

- **Job and Internship Fair**
  Thursday, March 27th
  2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  Mabel Brown Room – Young Student Center

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!