

Student artists performed in the Jean Chambers Theatre as part of a new campus cultural series.

Employee Wellness had a record 179 people in the Million Step Club in Spring 2008 as compared to 78 in the Spring of 2007.

The Honor Council, with representation from the Office of the Dean of Students, was instituted for the 2007- 2008 academic year. The number of cases adjudicated by the Office of the Dean of Students for Academic Dishonesty in 2007 was 26 and 2008 was 16, a 38% decline credited to the effectiveness of the Honor Council.

Twenty faculty, staff and others who support our programs were recognized by the senior staff at the second annual Life Saver Luncheon held at the Kuiper House.

The Residential Management System (RMS) for the Department of Housing and Residential Education was tested and implemented in March of 2008. RMS will allow for a much more efficient assignment process and reporting system for the department.

Intramurals reported over 650 participants for spring semester, the highest spring semester total ever.

A total of 97 emergency loans (\$27,989) were made available through the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs this spring. That compares to 73 emergency loans made available last spring in the amount of \$21,927.

Career Services collaborated with the HTM department and Professor Judy Hack to hold a well attended Dining Etiquette Workshop and Luncheon as part of the department's "Backpacks to Briefcases" Career Development Workshop Series, which culminated with students dining with an employer who provided feedback on the new skills they learned.

Marta Angelkovska was hired as a Graduate Assistant working with the International Programs Office to provide collaborative programming for International and American students.

The Fitness Center set a new record for participants in the Spring Fling/Ramp Run with 411 registrants, and 391 individuals who finished the race.

Student Employment rolled out the new "Get SET" (student employment training) workshops which focused on developing the overall professional skills of student workers on campus. Topics such as telephone etiquette, professionalism, ethics, customer service, and web navigation were included.

The Student Services Fee Committee approved over \$900,000 in requests from seven campus offices/student organizations for use during the next fiscal year.

Housing and Residential Education conducted the International Student Resident Survey in April of 2007. The International Student Resident Survey findings were very positive.

The Second Annual Student Affairs Family Picnic in the Park was held on June 20 to recognize the dedication of Student Affairs staff and their supportive families.



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## Spring 2008 Accomplishments

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Student Support Services staff appeared on PUC's *Calumet Perspectives* to discuss the academic support services they provide as well as ways in which students with disabilities are accommodated.

Ten members of the Student Affairs staff participated in the Junior Achievement Program at Harding Elementary in Hammond. Each taught five classes during the spring semester.

Nearly 375 students consumed 25 gallons of ice cream during the Second Annual Ice Cream Study Break held the first day of finals.

On April 22 Housing and Residential Education hosted a ground breaking for Phase II of The University Village. Phase II will be completed in the summer of 2009.

Upward Bound students participating in a college visitation tour of five (5) Louisiana universities and colleges visited neighborhoods devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The visit proved to be a very valuable life-learning experience for the students.

The use of CareerTrax in Career Services increased by 29% from 2006-07 to 2007-08. A record 2397 career documents (i.e. resumes, cover letters, etc.) were uploaded into CareerTrax for employer viewing compared to 1861 in the 2006-2007 academic year.

Student Health Services Center supported a 250% increase in student use, providing health care services to residential and non-residential students.

A Domestic Travel Policy for Students traveling within the United States and between Canada and the US and Mexico and the US was developed.

Shannon Hamel joined the Office of the Dean of Students as the Judicial Administrator/Student Liaison .

New Student Orientation Office hired and trained 23 new Orientation Leaders.

Attendance at the Homecoming Dance increased from 200 to 450 students, representing an increase of 125% .

The Counseling Center began "Let's Talk", a walk-in opportunity for students to meet with a counselor without the formality of a scheduled appointment.

Educational Talent Search sponsored its bi-annual "Day on Campus" which provided approximately 220 middle and junior high school age an opportunity to visit the PUC campus, network with faculty-staff, and receive a campus tour.

A special committee worked during the Spring semester to organize efforts in marketing PHASE II of The University Village. A five-minute HRE video was developed to describe the benefits of living on campus. A camera was also installed to provide streamlined video of the construction progress on Phase II. Look for them on PUC's home page.

Student Employment reintroduced the Project Employment program to the campus, which allowed 12 students to be hired for nine different projects around campus. Work assignments were focused on students' skills and career aspirations and projects were judged by how well they supported PUC's strategic goals.

The Educational Talent Search Program received a commitment of additional gift funds totaling approximately \$7000 to help underwrite expenses associated with its "Destination: Michigan" Motor City college tour initiative. A portion of these funds will also be used to underwrite some expenses associated with "Project Excel," a summer enrichment program for middle school students .

A Summer Project Assistant position was created and approved in the Department of Housing and Residential Education. The position provides further training to a student interested in a career in higher education.

Student Affairs hosted a regional conference entitled Understanding the Special Needs of Students: At Risk, In-Crisis and Disabled on June 24, 2008. Over 50 individuals participated in the program.

The number of judicial cases adjudicated in the Office of the Dean of Students decreased 44% from 114 in 2007 to 64 in 2008. The introduction of the Honor Council and operational changes account for the decrease.

The Student Health Services Center, the Counseling Center and the Dean of Students office developed [Tips for Recognizing and Responding to Students in Crisis](#), a publication distributed to faculty and staff.

Five (5) Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program scholars were named to *Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges*. McNair Scholar Ryan Strode was named as the Spring 2008 recipient of the Outstanding Student Award and was selected to offer the traditional "response" on behalf of the Class of 2008 at PUC 56th Commencement Exercises.

Career Services held its first Open House as a launching pad for their Career Services Toolkit, an instructional DVD for faculty and staff, which included a marketing video promoting Career Services and Student Employment and "how to" sheets and overviews of all the technologies being offered by the department

Intercollegiate Athletics oversaw construction of a new women's varsity basketball locker room and renovation of the concession area.

Upward Bound students attending the annual Indiana-Mid-American Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (I-MAEOPP) student leadership conference in Indianapolis were able to visit the Indiana State Legislature to discuss public policies that affect education. In addition, they also witnessed a case being presented before the Indiana State Supreme Court.

The Department of Housing and Residential Education published the comparative results from the HRE Resident Satisfaction Survey from Fall 2007 and data gathered in Fall of 2006. The HRE Resident Satisfaction Survey showed exemplary ratings and improvements for Fall 2007.

On February 8th Career Services hosted the annual Career and Internship Opportunities Fair which was the largest ever yielding 115 employers.

A record 36 students were inducted into *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.