

Student Life 2011-2012 Annual Report

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Executive Summary

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Student Life Mission Statement

Clarke University is a caring community committed to excellence in education. In partnership with the academic community, the Department of Student Life facilitates the growth of the whole student both in and outside the classroom. In accordance with the College's stated mission, the Department of Student Life strives to foster exploration and incorporation of genuine human values to prepare students to occupy a productive and meaningful role in society. This is accomplished by providing facilities, services, information, and role models, which challenge and support the students in reaching their fullest potential.

Student Life Departments

Athletics

Campus Ministry

Career Services

Counseling Center

Health Services

Multicultural Student Services

Residence Life

Student Activities (Commuter Life)

College Switchboard/Receptionist

2011-2012 Highlights

Athletics

- Athletics recruited 121 new student athletes in the fall semester with a total of 283 unduplicated athletes.
- 38% of the full-time traditional age undergraduate students were athletes.
- Thirteen teams had GPAs above 3.0.
- The men's bowling team won the 2012 Midwest Collegiate Conference championship.
- Chris Miron, Women's Volleyball Coach was named the 2012 recipient of the MCC NAIA Coach of Character Award.
- One-hundred and seven student-athletes earned MCC Academic All-Conference honors, while 23 student-athletes earned NAIA Scholar-Athlete honors.
- Inducted the first class to the Athletics Hall of Fame.

Campus Ministry

- 11,907.5 service hours were recorded through campus ministry by members of the Clarke community in the survey monkey tracking system.
- The first annual "You Gotta Have Faith" fair was held to help students find places to worship in the Dubuque area. This was a recommendation from the Multicultural Issues Committee.

- Created a display in Sacred Heart Chapel that explains the background and history of items in the Chapel.
- Social Justice themed week: Africa Week, Crusaders for Justice Week

Counseling and Career Center

- Merged Counseling Services and Career Services into one office.
- On-going counseling services with 207 students, 70% female and 30% male.
- The top three presenting issues were anxiety/stress management, time management and transition/adjustment issues.
- Staff were certified in using the MBTI.
- Established a successful pet therapy program.
- Placement rate was 94%.
- 64 internships for credit were completed.

Health Services

- Health Services partnered with the Clarke Nursing department to offer Nurse Practitioner visits by appointment Monday-Friday each week. The Nurse Practitioner's had 284 patient visits at Health Services during the 2011-2012 year. There were 1878 other visits to the staff for consultation and referral.
- Health Services staff is involved in developing a wellness committee for faculty and staff.
- Health Services staff chaired the Alcohol and other Drug Committee (ADEC) for the spring semester.

Multicultural Student Services

- 75 fall, 69 spring American minority students and 22 fall , 18 spring international students
- Hired two students to work in the Multicultural Center to develop a monthly electronic Diversity Calendar and offered programs including a dinner for Latino students and programs to highlight the experiences of students returning from study abroad.

Residence Life

- A program is implemented this year that connects community living and roommate contracts.
- An interactive on-line alcohol education class was developed for use as an education sanction for violations for the alcohol policy.
- Data from our door access system continues to dispel the notion that Clarke is a suitcase campus. The Residence Life Weekenders Program and student activities programs continue to be important.

Student Activities

- The Clarke Culinary Club was founded in the fall.
- May Daze became Super May Daze offering carnival rides and better booths.
- The nationally know, Thompson Square performed in concert.

Atrium University Receptionist

Beginning June 1, 2012 this department will become the Welcome Desk and report to the Vice President for Enrollment as part of the admissions office.